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BRITISH 'COMMAND PAPER' ON BURMA

Consembly & Interim Govt. On Indian Model

Thakin Ba Sein & U. Saw Refuse To Sign Agreement

"NO INDEPENDENCE ENVISAGED IN ONE YEAR"

The British Government to-day announced that an Anglo-Burmese agreement had been reached.

Making the announcement in the House of Lords, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India and Burma, said a constituent assembly made up entirely of Burmese nationals will be elected next April.

During the interim period, Lord Pethick-Lawrence said, an interim Government similar to that for India will administer affairs of the 262,000 square miles region and its 17,000,000 inhabitants.

A representative of the British Government, Lord Pethick-Lawrence added, will be sent to the Burmese frontier regions this week to ascertain the wishes of the residents of those areas.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

LONDON, January 28. (Reuter): The text of the statement by Lord Pethick-Lawrence reads: "On December 20, The Prime Minister informed the House of Commons of the policy of the British Government with regard to Burma and of the invitation to members of the Burma Executive Council to visit this country. Conversations with the Delegation have been proceeding and are now concluded. They covered a wide field.

"I am glad to say that agreement was reached both as to the methods by which the people of Burma may as early as possible determine the future constitution of their country and as to the transitional arrangements for the Government of Burma until a new constitution comes into force. The agreed conclusions are set out in a Command paper which will be available this afternoon.

MAIN FEATURES

"The main features of the agreement are as follows: A Constituent Assembly will be elected in April next by and consisting of Burma nationals only.

"The machinery of the 1935 Act will be used and the Assembly will therefore be elected by over 6,000,000 adult voters. It is our intention, as soon as a constitution has been framed, to bring the necessary legislation before Parliament without delay.

INTERIM GOVERNMENT

"During the interim period, which will, we hope, be short, Burma will continue to be governed as at present under the Emergency provisions of the Act of 1935. The legal powers of the Governor and of the Executive Council cannot be altered without legislation but it has been agreed that the Interim Government should be conducted generally in the same way as the Interim Government of India.

"Certain matters at present formally reserved by the Governor will in future be brought before the Executive Council.

Arrangements have been agreed on the representation of Burma abroad.

PLEDGES TO FRONTIER:

"With regard to the frontier areas, we have given very definite pledges to the people of those areas."

"The ultimate unification of the frontier areas and Burma Proper has always been our policy, but, and in this the Delegation are in agreement with us, whatever action is taken must be in accordance with their wishes and with their free consent. Arrangements have now been agreed to ascertain the wishes of the frontier people. In this connection the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Dominion Affairs is visiting Burma and will leave this week. Arrangement has also been come to with regard to interim arrangements on Finance and also on Defence.

"These conversations have been conducted in the most friendly and co operative spirit and the British Government feel sincere satisfaction that so wide a field should have been covered in so short a time. The conclusions set out in the Command Paper have been fully accepted by a majority of the delegates but two of the delegates found at the last moment that there were certain points on which they did not share the views of the majority.

TWO DO NOT SIGN.

"They had no alternative proposals to put forward but felt unable to sign the conclusions as agreed. The British Government regret that should be so, but they have no doubt that these conclusions afford the most practical way of dealing with the problem of Burma and they are confident that they will have the support of the Burmese people.

"Burma has suffered greatly in the war. Great steps have been taken in rebuilding her shattered economy. It will now be for her own people, her own Government, to complete that

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Founder Of Rotary International Dead

CHICAGO, Jan. 28. (A. P. A.): Mr. Paul Harris, founder in 1910 of the National Association of Rotary Clubs which became the Rotary International in 1922, died yesterday.

A Chicago lawyer, he was 78 years old.

TWO DELEGATES REFUSE TO SIGN

LONDON, Jan. 28. (U.P.A.): An agreement on Burma was signed by U Aung San, leader of the Anti-fascist Peoples Freedom League, for Burma and Prime Minister Clement Attlee for the British Government at 4 p.m. on Jan. 27.

Aung San was supported by U Ba Pe, U Tin Tut and Thakin Mya. Thakin Ba Sein and U Saw dissented and made their dissension known in writing to Attlee. The dissenters contended:

Firstly, the constituent Assembly under the agreement would not be a sovereign body.

Secondly, the achievement of Burma's independence within one year was not agreed.

Thirdly, a position parallel to that in India was undesirable because the Indian Interim Government does not enjoy the status of a dominion Government.

Fourthly: Control of the armed forces was only partially granted.

Fifthly, no concession was made for Burma's diplomatic representation abroad except for a High Commissioner in London.

Sixthly, no final decision on the frontier areas was made.

Seventhly, the British Government's concessions fall far short of the original demands made by the Burmese delegation.

STOP PRESS

TOP-RANK LEAGUE LEADERS ARRESTED

LAHORE, January 29. (A.P.I.): The police have rounded up the top ranking Muslim League leaders just after midnight. The exact number of arrests is not known, but those arrested include Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Ferozekhan Noon, Begum Shah Nawaz, Mr. Shaukat Hyat Khan, Mr. Mumtaz Doultana, Mian Iftikharuddin, Mian Amiruddin, mayor of Lahore and four others. The whereabouts of these leaders is not known at present.

PUNJAB EDITORS' DECISION.

LAHORE Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): Four Muslim League newspapers in Lahore have decided this evening not to publish their newspapers for the next 15 days as a protest against the order served by the Punjab Government directing them not to publish in any of their issues for a period of 15 days any statement or report which is not official, concerning with or bearing on the agration against the provisions of the Punjab safety ordinance.

RANGOON STRIKE SITUATION GRAVE

Troops Called Out To Maintain Essential Services

RANGOON Jan. 28. (A.P.A.): Troops were called out to-day to maintain essential supplies of petrol for Rangoon as the strike involving 13,447 labourers which began on Sunday threatened to spread further.

The main power-house which supplies the city with electric power faced an imminent shut-down and an official said, "it is only a matter of time before we are compelled to shut down completely" because of the failure of the workers to report for work.

STRIKE SPREADS.

The ranks of strikers swelled to-day with the addition of 3,000 Dockyard labourers and about 2,000 timber projects (Steel Brothers) employees. The number of strikers yesterday was more than 20,000. Labour Department officials said that the strike situation was worsening daily.

The Rangoon Electric Tramway and Supply Company workers' strike had its sequel at the General Hospital last night when the current supply failed and repair squads did not appear. The patients appealed to the strike committee to ensure a regular supply of current to the Hospital.

The Chairman of the strike committee said: "We are considering the appeal. We are certainly anxious to prevent any breakdown of Essential services".

The strikers to-day picketed the power-station, saw-mills, dock-yards and other places.

GRIEVANCES ARE POLITICAL.

The Secretary of the Port Commissioners told Reuter: I think the strike could be settled amicably, but the trouble is that their grievances are 'political'—something beyond the purview of the port authorities".

BURMA RAILWAY ROBBERY.

RANGOON, Jan. 28. (Reuter): The Burma police are "still investigating" the sensational railway robbery which took place at Taikkyi on the Rangoon-Prome line on New Year day. Barring unofficial reports of 30 arrests made by the police in mid-January, no information is available regarding the progress of the investigation.

The Secretary of the Burma Railway Board told Reuter to-day: "There has been no news of the five railway officials kidnapped by dacoits. We have lost all hope about their safety."

8 STABBINGS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"Eight persons were injured in stabbing incidents to-day—Tuesday, in Dongri, Reay Road, Lower Parel, Dadar East and Kurla areas," says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity late to-night.

The note adds: "One of the victims died. Stone-throwing and acid-throwing were reported from Pydhoni and Byculla areas.

"Police fired three rounds to stop stone-throwing in Pydhoni area. One person was injured by bullet and a police havildar by stone. Pydhoni also reported a case of assault on a six-year old girl.

"Altogether twenty-eight arrests were made, sixteen of whom were in connection with the stabbings and nine for breach of the curfew."

CURFEW IN KURLA

City Curfew Modified

Curfew has been imposed on some places in Kurla, a suburb of Bombay, for a period of seven days from to-day, the hours of Curfew being 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The order applies to the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of area to the West of the G.I.P. Railway Lines bounded by New Agra Road (exclusive) from its junction on the South with Old Agra Road, up to its junction on the North with Old Agra Road (inclusive) along C. S. Rly. Track, Pipe Road (inclusive) and Station Road (inclusive).

In Bombay City proper, in supersession of the old order of January 23, a new Curfew Order has been promulgated from to-day, the hours of Curfew being 6-30 p.m. to 6 a.m. The new order is to remain in force of seven days and is applicable to the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of,

Charni Road from Grant Road to Girgaum Road, Girgaum Road to its junction with Thakurdwar Road, Thakurdwar Road to Kumbhar Thukada, Vithalbhai Patel Road to C. P. Tank Road C. P. Tank Road to Pinjrapole Street No. 1, Pinjrapole St. No. 1 to Ismail Courtey Road, Ismail Courtey Road to Kika Street, Kika Street to Kalbadevi Road, Kalbadevi Road to Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road to Bhendi Bazaar, Sandhurst Road from Bhendi Bazaar to Chimna Butcher Street, Chimna Butcher Street to Grant Road, Grant Road to Duncan Road, Duncan Road to Bellasis Road, Bellasis Road to Sukhlaji Street, Sukhlaji Street to Grant Road, Grant Road to Charni Road, (Vehicular traffic on Irbahim

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Chinese Reds Capture 4,000 Govt. Troops

NANKING, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Chinese Communists to-day claimed to have captured 4,000 Government troops in a battle in South-West Shansi Province and occupied the provincial capital, Taiyuan.

Government forces were to-day moving to the relief of Taierchwang in South Shantung, after capturing an important Communist base, 12 miles from the city, semi-official Government reports said to-day.

It was reported yesterday that the new Communist Fourth Army was operating in South Shantung and that some 200,000 men of both sides were fighting in the area.

WORLD'S BIGGEST SELLER

MOSCOW, Jan. 28 (U.P.I.): The total circulation of Lenin's books published in the U.S.S.R. during the last 30 years in 77 languages of the peoples inhabitating that country runs into 158 million copies, reports Tass. The works of the founder of the Soviet State are translated into all European languages, as well as into the Chinese, Japanese, Persian and other Oriental languages.

Supplies To Blockaded Chinese

TIENTSIN, Jan. 28 (Reuter). Two United States Marine Planes today dropped over 16,000 pounds of U.N.R.R.A. medical supplies and clothing to the Chinese living in Fuping area, 140 miles west of Tientsin, the North China, Communist controlled district which is cut off by Central Government forces from normal sources of supply.

The mercy flight is in accordance with arrangements made between representatives of the Communists and the Central Government in Peiping.

Some of the supplies were provided by the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Agency, altogether about 1,000,000 pounds of supplies are to be dropped in the Communist controlled areas of Hopie province which are cut off by the Government land blockade.

Stalin's Bid To Split Anglo-U. S. Entente

LONDON, January 28. (U.P.A.): The British Cabinet met today and informed sources speculated that Generalissimo Josef Stalin's proposals for a revision of the Anglo-Soviet Alliance were the principal item on the agenda.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin received Soviet Ambassador Georgi Zarubin at the Foreign Office last night and it was assumed that Bevin sought further elucidation of the Soviet viewpoint before submitting to the Cabinet his recent exchange of correspondence with Stalin.

Moscow Radio today hinted that the Soviets' price of a revision would be the termination of the so-called Anglo-American "bloc against the Soviet Union".

Police Open Fire At Noakhala

PANCHGAON (Noakhali), Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): The police had to open fire on a mob about 300 strong in Noakhala village on January 25, but no one was injured. Noakhala is about seven miles from Panchgaon, where Mahatma Gandhi arrived this morning.

According to the police, when one officer of the Chatkhil police substation with three armed constables went to the village with a warrant to search the house of Yakub Ali Bepari, some inmates set fire to the house twice and the police party brought it under control. On search, the police, it is alleged, recovered some looted property stored in the house and arrested the house-owner. As the arrested person was being taken away, a mob of about 300 surrounded the police party with deadly weapons and attempted to attack them. The police then fired one round and the crowd dispersed. There was, however, no casualty in the firing.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

Previous Closing	30.76
Today's Opening	30.92
Difference	+16
Today's Closing	31.16
Difference	+40

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices.

Anaconda Copper Mining 39-1/2 General Motors 58-3/8, United States Steel Common 73-1/2, United States Steel preference 148-1/2.

CEASE FIRE IN N. SUMATRA?

Dutch-Indonesian Talks Resumed

BATAVIA, Jan. 28, (Reuter): A delegation from Saintar, the republican capital of Sumatra, in discussions with the Dutch civil authorities had given an undertaking to issue a "cease fire" order for the whole of North Sumatra, a Dutch military spokesman said today. The "cease fire" order was to take effect from yesterday.

The delegation also promised to send back all people abducted from Dutch territory during the past months as well as a group of women and children who have been interned in a republican camp since 1942. Two Dutch hostages imprisoned at Siantar for five months would also be allowed to return to Medan.

PEACE TALKS RESUMED

Talks between the Dutch Commission-General and the Indonesian Delegation were reported to have been resumed here today.

It was expected that the military situation at the East Java port of Sourabaya which was personally investigated yesterday by Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieut.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies Army, would come up for discussion. "Heavy fighting" was reported in this area last week.

The Indonesian Delegation is attending without Amir S. Arifoedin, the republican Defence Minister, who is still in Jogjakarta, the republican headquarters.

INCREASE IN BOMBAY RICE RATION?

BOMBAY, Jan. 28 (UPI). An increase of the present rice ration of the Province is being contemplated by the Government of Bombay, the United Press of India learns.

This has been necessitated, it seems by unsatisfactory import of wheat. Bombay is not likely to get any allocation of wheat till the middle of March.

Fortnight's Gag On Punjab Press

NO NON-OFFICIAL REPORT OR COMMENT ALLOWED

Govt. Announce Withdrawal Of Ban, But Satyagraha Against 'Restrictions' Continues

LAHORE, January 28. (A.P.I.) The Punjab Government have served an order this evening on the editors of all the newspapers in Lahore and news Agencies directing them "not to print or publish in any of their issues for a period of 15 days any statement or report which is not official, any comment, any correspondence or any other matter concerned with or bearing on the agitation against the provisions of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance".

BAN WITHDRAWN

The Government of the Punjab have withdrawn the ban which was imposed on the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh and the Muslim League National Guards. An announcement to this effect was made to the Associated Press of India by Sir Khizar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab.

The ban was imposed on these two organisations on January 24.

The Punjab Premier said: "In my statement of 26th January I endeavoured, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, to make it clear, that in declaring the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh and Muslim League National Guards unlawful associations the Punjab Government was not attacking any political party. The declarations were part of the Punjab Government's policy for the maintenance of communal peace. There has been considerable uneasiness both among Muslims and non-Muslims over the alleged collection of arms by private volunteer bodies, and I expected that the declarations would be accepted in the same spirit as other emergency measures which have been necessary during the past difficult months, and have undoubtedly saved the Punjab from communal disorder.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

Unfortunately an impression persists that the Punjab Government

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VILLAGE RID OF UNTOUCHABILITY

PALLA, (Noakhali), Jan. 28 (A. P. I.): Untouchability in village Palla is now a thing of the past, according Mr. Narendra Nath Mal, who is in charge of the peace mission here. In a report on the situation Mr. Mal states that after the August disturbances Hindus of the locality held joint meetings where the decision to remove untouchability was taken.

Mahatma Gandhi passed through Palla village recently in the course of his village-to-village walking tour.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Notices have been given under Section 36(n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect for being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1947-48 are discussed:

1-16. By Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For reducing the provisions made in the Budget Estimates of Expenditure under (1) Water Works, (i) B.-Repairs and Maintenance, by Rs. 25,000; and (ii) Chlorinating the Bombay Water Supply by Rs. 11,000; (2) Medical Relief and Education, (i) K E. M. Hospital, for Drugs, Medicines, Surgical Dressings, etc. by Rs. 10,000, Instruments by Rs. 500, and Diets by Rs. 9,000, (ii) Maratha Hospital, for Diets by Rs. 1,800, (iii) Maternity Homes, for Diets by Rs. 1,500, (iv) Turner Sanatorium at Bholwada, for Diets by Rs. 2,000, and (v) Clinic For Treatment of Leprosy Cases by Rs. 2,000; (3) Street Cleansing and Conservancy, etc., (i) Street Cleansing and Sanitation, A.—Scavengering, for Stores by Rs. 3,500 and clothing by Rs. 2,000, (ii) Gully Flushing, for Hose by Rs. 1,250, (iii) Removal of Town Refuse to Tardeo for Transport to Deonar, for (1) Feed of Bullocks, by Rs. 2,000, and (ii) Stores and Contingencies by Rs. 1,250; (4) Roads, Drains and Sewers, for (i) Materials for Repairs and Maintenance of Roads, by Rs. 25,000. (ii) Repairs to Capital Roads, by Rs. 9,000, (iii) Cleaning and Repairing Port Trust Wharves and Roads by Rs. 8,000, (iv) Renewal of surfaces of roads for which no Renewal Fund exists and of surfaces of roads taken over from the ex-Trust, by Rs. 25,000, (v) Public Lighting, (a) Gas, by Rs. 37,000, (b) Electric Lighting, by Rs. 16,000, (c) Maintenance of Incandescent Oil Lamps, by Rs. 3,250, (d) Lighting Port Trust Wharves and Roads, by Rs. 2,000; (5) Mechanical, for Pumping, Purification Works and Flood Gates, (i) electric current for (a) Love Grove Pumping Station, by Rs. 5,000, (b) Purification Works, by Rs. 2,000, (c) Colaba Compressor Station, by Rs. 1,000, (d) Compressor Stations at Victoria Gardens, Fergusson Road, Warden Road and Bhandarwada Road, by Rs. 4,000 and (ii) Running Expenses for transport of Meat Carriage, by Rs. 3,000; (6-16) deleting the provisions made for New Works under (6) General Supervision, Collection of Revenue etc., (Rs. 9,115); (7) Water Works (Rs. 20,991); (8) Public Health Department (Rs. 14,978); (9) Medical Relief and Education (Rs. 10,067); (10) Street Cleansing and Conservancy, etc., (Rs. 24,215) (11) Roads, Drains and Sewers (Rs. 39,911); (12) Mechanical (Rs. 9,151); (13) Fire Brigade (Rs. 3,974); (14) Licensing, Removal of Encroachments, etc., (Rs. 1,235); (15) Gardens and Open Spaces (Rs. 9,279); and (16) Markets and Slaughter Houses (Rs. 13,073).

17. By Mr. V. S. Velinkar, seconded by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For levying the General Tax at 14 per cent for the year 1947-48 and for estimating the income therefrom at Rs 2,38,00,000.

18-19. By Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel—For making a provision of (18) Rs. 30 lakhs on the Income Side of the Budget Estimates "A" under a new heading 'Grant-in-Aid from Government'; and (19) a lump sum provision of Rs. 31,493 in the Estimates of Expenditure under IX Mechanical to meet the cost of additional staff appointed in connection with the reorganisation of the Mechanical Branch of the City Engineer's Department.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor.
P. R. MULLAFEROZE,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th January, 1947.
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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust for the supply of 6,300 r. ft. of blue stone Kerbs and 19,000 blue stone setts for the concrete pavement at Messent Road.

Conditions of contract, specifications and tender form can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

No tender will be considered unless it is made in the prescribed form and accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400 by a crossed cheque, as earnest money, which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1 p.m. (I. T.) on Friday, 7th February, 1947.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
1690

NOTICE

THE WESTERN INDIA MATCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th day of February, 1947 to the 4th day of March, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
BERTIL THORSTENSON,
Joint Managing Director.
Bombay, 24th January, 1947.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for Printing and supplying Half yearly sheet time tables and correction slips in English; Translating from English MSS printing and supplying, half yearly sheet time tables and Correction slips in Hindi, Marathi and/or Gujerathi. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 13th February, 1947, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) 1692

PUBLIC NOTICES

SOUND INVESTMENT

VERY LIMITED Nos. first grade shares are available for genuine investors. Shares will be delivered to the highest offerers.

(1) Karanpura Collieries Ltd. Mg. Agents: Bird and Co., 5 1/2 per cent Pref. of Rs. 100 at Rs. 25 premium (Extra) or better offer. (2) Hall and Anderson Ltd., Mg. Agents: Norton Brown and Co., Ltd. Ordinary paid Rs. 10 at Rs. 7/8 extra or better offer. (This Co., made G. Profits about 15 lacs in 1944: 19 Lacs in 1945 and 20 Lacs in 1946 ending March). (3) Airways (India) Ltd. This Co. carrying passengers to Rangoon and U. K. Ordinary paid Rs. 10 at Rs. 3 extra or better offer. (4) Dalmia Jain Airways Ltd. Ordinary paid Rs. 10 at Rs. 3 premium or better offer. (5) Hindusthan Development Corporation Ltd. This Co., have unique combination of Cotton Mills, Glass Factory, Engineering Works and Vegetable Ghee Factory under direct management of Mr. Nalini R. Sarkar, Ex-Commerce Member, Viceroy's Executive Council (and having directors like B. M. Birla, Sir Zahid Hossain of Nizam Government, Sir Adamjee Hazee Dawood, Sir B. P. Singh Roy, President, Bengal Govt.) Ordinary shares paid Rs. 10 at Rs. 3 Premium or better offer. All these shares are most sound and highly profitable Investments. State your highest offers and Nos., of shares desired. All Cash, Cheques and Bank Drafts not on Calcutta must include Bank Charge at -/4/- per Rs. 100. Cheques, Bank Drafts if duly crossed and order may safely be sent under ordinary posting. Apply sharp to Messrs. Venus Investment Corporation of India (Shares Dealer and Investment Adviser), Top Floor, 146, Amherst Street, Calcutta-9. 1689

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR ROOMS

AUCTION SALE OF 3 BUFFALO STABLES AND 1 CHAWL STANDING ON THE MUNICIPAL LAND SITUATE AT HAINES ROAD, AND THE MONTHLY TENANCY RIGHTS IN THE SAID LAND.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 411 of 1945 (Ahmed Kassam Basar and others Vs Haji Hasan Ahmed Basar and Others) pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated the 7th October, 1946, passed in the said suit, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will TOMORROW THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1947 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

Structures consisting of 3 buffalo stables and 1 chawl standing on and the monthly tenancy rights in all that piece of Municipal land situate at Haines Road, admeasuring about 3,653 square yards, bearing New Survey No. 1/3453 E. Ward No. 7085, Street No. 189 and bounded on the East by property formerly a Government water course and beyond that by land acquired by the Improvement Trust, on the South by the land also acquired by Improvement Trust, and on the West by Haines Road and on the North Improvement Trust; on the West by property in the occupation of Messrs. Garlic and Co.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs Vachha and Co., Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF MILITARY STRUCTURES, SANITARY & WATER SUPPLY FITTINGS, ETC. AT MALABAR HILL.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Directorate-General of Lands Hirings and Disposals, Office of the A. D. Lands Hirings and Disposals S.Q.B. Area, Bombay.

By order of the above Office, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 3rd February 1947 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Malabar Hill, in compound of "ILPALAZZO."

Lot No. 1—2 portable sentry-boxes, building of 60'x20' Garrage, Dhobi Ghat, water boiler, 1250' barbed wire, miniature rope and wooden post railings, 1 Timber framework, 1 Open Drill of 140'x 64' etc.

Lot No. 2—Lattice work, concrete flooring, partition, plywood, fibre board of partition, portable shelves, corrugated asbestos, etc.

Lot No. 3—Water Tanks of 1000 and 400 Gln. Galvanised, water pipe, 1 1/2, 1, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4" cock-Angles-porcelain urinal pans, flushing tanks, lead pipes, concrete shower platforms, water closets, etc.

Terms: 25 per cent deposit, balance in 7 days, delivery on or before 3-3-47 of Lot No. 1 and 24-2-47 of Lot Nos. 2 and 3. Security deposits of Rs. 1,000 of Lot No. 1 and 2,000 of Lot Nos. 2 and 3 each.

The Structures on view between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the day of auction.

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ARRESTS GALORE IN KASHMIR

National Conference Leaders On Hunger-Strike

(From Our Correspondent)

SRINAGAR: As a protest against the treatment meted out to the politicals in the Jammu central jail Prof. Saligram Sangloo, M.A., Sheikh Mohd. Akbar, President, Baramulla National Conference, and Mr. A. G. Trali, ex-M.L.A., are on hunger-strike since 20th January 1947.

They have been separated from each other and are being kept in solitary confinement. All these gentlemen are detained since 21st May, 1947.

Most disturbing news have been received from Chinani, where wholesale arrests of National Conference men and women are in progress. Thousands of people are squatting outside Chinna jail demanding the release of prisoners. One of the arrested lady workers is on hunger-strike since the last three days. She has complained of indecent treatment to the ladies by the Dogra military. More than 80 have been arrested so far.

Under the direct supervision of Pt. Prem Nath Dhar, Senior Superintendent of Police, Kashmir, the City Police station at 4th bridge has been transformed into a concentration camp. More than 40 arrested people are being kept there without food or bedding from the last three days.

REFUND ON MEERUT CONGRESS TICKETS

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, write:—

"Pressing enquiries are made at the Congress House for the refund of money deposited with us for visitors tickets, etc., at the time of the last Meerut Congress Session. In this connection, we had some correspondence with the authorities of the Session and we now give below the relevant extracts from the last letter received from the Secretary, Finance Department Reception Committee, 54th Session of the Indian Nations Congress, Meerut.

"..... Your claim for the balance of Rs. ..... has been noted.....

We are refusing demands for visitors tokets of Rs. 25 and over as the Working Committee had allowed visitors of Rs. 25 and above to attend the open session. As your refund is a big amount running in several thousands, I much regret, it is not possible for us to meet it at once. We will need some time before we can adjust it. As soon as we are in a position to pay we would take up your demand and see that what amount out of your total claim is refundable, but it may take a month or more to do so.

"I hope you will be kind enough to accommodate us in this respect and persuade the people to wait for a month more as they waited so long. We will do our best to meet your demand to as great an extent as possible and as early as possible. In view of the great financial loss that the committee has incurred for no fault of theirs owing to the open session being converted into a business session when all preparations from our side were complete and all the expenditure incurred, I hope it is not too much for us if I make a request to allow us some time to adjust your claim on us."

"We are taking up the matter with these authorities as regards refund of deposits paid for the visitors tockets of Rs. 25 and above about which they write they cannot entertain any claims.

"In the meanwhile, we have to request one and all who have deposited money for tickets, etc., with the office of the B.P.C.C. to wait for a month or two as suggested by the Secretary, Finance Dept. Meerut Session.

Thakurdwar Mahila Sangh For Indian Independence

At the meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Association and the Thakurdwar Mahila Sangh to observe the Independence Day, presided over by Lady Rama Rau, President of the All-India Women's Association, the following resolution was passed:—

"This meeting of the Bombay Women's Association, and the Thakurdwar Mahila Sangh pays its homage to those some and daughters of India, who have given their lives so that India shall be free. It is convinced that the struggle for freedom must continue until complete independence on a democratic basis has been won as India can only rise to her full height as a nation, when she has shaken off the shackles of imperialism—and autocratic systems of Government in States."

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Lusitanians Win Senior Hockey League Championship

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

Lusitanians, the famous Goan Club, who won the Provincial Hockey Championship last year, have begun their career exceedingly well this season. They have not only gained the senior League title, but have done so without losing a single match. Of course they have still to meet the Dockyard, last year's winners, in the final engagement. But draw-or even defeat—would not alter their position in the table. This will entitle them to hold the Willie Fernandez Trophy in the very first year of its presentation. It is in the fitness of things that the club, of which Willie was a brilliant star should have the honour of claiming it first.

The second position is still under dispute. The Dockyard and the B.B. and C.I. Railway are in the running for it. It remains to be seen who succeeds in the battle ultimately.

SUMMERSGILL'S ABORTIVE MOVE.

Just before I left for a tour of the Noakhali and Tipperah districts in East Bengal, I heard that the W.I.F.A. Committee had decided to import the British Coach, recommended by President Summersgill, on the fabulous salary of Rs. 20,000 per annum. It was however, wise on the part of the members to give the scheme a trial for a year to start with. This is on the lines suggested by me in these columns, though I would have preferred the appointment for a season only. However the decision was made by the narrow majority of a single vote—so keen was the tussle between two sections of the house.

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Now it appears that the selected individual is not willing to come here for such a short period. So Summersgill wants this decision to be reversed. The other side led by Vice-President Rafi Munshi is equally adamant. The election are at hand. It is natural that this important question should have a bearing on the fight. Efforts are being made to replace Summersgill who has been the cause of all the trouble, by H. E. Brandon in the Presidentship. The latter has been connected with the administration of Soccer in Bombay for many years. In the matter of efficiency and earnestness, there are few to equal him, were it not for some differences of opinion which were really of a very minor nature, with myself and some of my old colleagues, he might been at the helm of its affairs long ago. I would certainly have preferred an able Indian to be at the head. But given the choice between the two, I would vote for Brandon every time. I hope he will be successful in the contest.

Ranji Trophy

BARODA WIN WEST ZONE FINALS

First Innings Lead Helps: Bombay Score 119 For Loss Of One Wicket

BARODA, January 28. (A.P.I.): Baroda won the West Zone finals of the Ranji Trophy tournament by virtue of its first innings lead of 78 runs against Bombay.

Baroda in their second innings were all out for 249. Bombay made 119 runs for the loss of Ibrahim at close of play today.

RANJI TROPHY NORTH ZONE FINAL

LAHORE, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): The North Zone final of the Ranji Trophy tournament between Northern India Cricket Association and Southern Punjab will be played at Patiala from January 30 onwards. The following have been selected to represent the N.I.C.A.:

Mohammed Saeed (Captain), Ram Prakash, Fazal Mahmood, Mohd Nazar, Imtiaz Ahmed, Khan Mohamed, Zulfiqar Ahmed, Mohd Aslam, Shu Auddin, Mohd Amin and Anwar Hussain, twelfth man: Asghar Ali.

Reserves: Zafar Ahmed and Mohd Ramzan.

Senior Hockey League

G. I. P.'S WIN OVER TIMES

G.I.P. RAILWAY 'A'	2
TIMES OF INDIA 'A'	1

The first string of the G.I.P. Railway accounted for the Times of India in the senior Hockey League. For this Munir was largely responsible as he got a great goal after a solo run to give his side their second goal. This was particularly welcome as the teams appeared to be heading for a draw after Nabi Shah had scored from a penalty corner in the first half and F. Correa had scored the equaliser in the second.

The Teams:—

G.I.P. Railway 'A':—Donnelly; H. Carvalho and Nabi Shah; Mulla, Latif and Nawab Ali; Bocarro, Hakim, Fernandes, Munler and Lyti.

Times of India 'A':—Ellis K. S. Lynn and P. Fernandes; M. Cardoya, H. D'Souza and L. D'Souza; L. Braganza, J. Vay, F. E. D'Souza, F. Correa and M. Fichardo.

Wednesday's matches:—At 4-30 p.m. Mazagaon Dockyard Association vs. C. O. D. at 5-40 p.m. Lusitanians vs. Meyo (Ladies Hockey).

Holkar Team For East Zone Ranji Final

INDORE, Jan. 27 (A.P.I.): The Ranji Trophy fixture between the Holkar State and Bengal in the East Zone final will be played here on January 30 and 31 and February 1 and 2.

The following will represent the Holkar State: C. K. Nayudu (Captain), Mushtaq Ali, C. S. Nayudu, C. T. Sarwate, M. M. Jagdale, B. B. Nimbalkar, J. N. Bhaya, Gaekwad, Kunsru, O. P. Rawal, and Maharaj Kumar Surendra Singh. Reserves: Salim Khan, Vaidya, C. O. Holkar and Tatarao.

B. P. H. A. FIXTURES

Invitation Hockey Tournament

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Amongst the programme drawn by the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association is an invitation Tournament that will be contested by the leading teams in this country.

The following is the programme:—

February 12 to 20 Bombay Provincial Tournament (open to those teams only who have participated in the Senior and first division matches).

Feb. 20 to Feb. 28 Invitation Tournament. The following teams are expected to participate:—

(1) Bhopal Wanderers; (2) Kalyanmal Mills; (3) Delhi Independants; (4) All Blues, Bangalore; (5) Brothers Club or Y.M.C.A. Lahore; (6) Combined Anglo-Indians, Calcutta; (7) Maharashtra, Poona; (8) Lusitanians; (9) Combined Railways; (10) Rest of Bombay.

March 1 to March 9 Inter-Provincial Tournament.

HUTTON'S EXCELLANT BATTING

Hardstaff Claims Three Wickets In Drawn Match

ADELAIDE, Jan. 28.

(From Norman Preston, Reuters Special Correspondent).

The twentieth match of the M.C.C. tour provided the fourteenth draw here to-day. With the M.C.C. batting into the third day and South Australia not finishing their first innings until after lunch to-day, there never existed the slightest chance of a definite result. In fact, during the four days the batsmen held such mastery on the heartbreaking pitch for the bowlers that only 22 wickets fell for an aggregate of 1,172 runs. That the public lost interest in this onesided struggle was shown by the final day's attendance of only 2,000.

South Australia's remaining six wickets fell for 92 and three of these went to Hardstaff who, previously on the tour, had bowled only nine overs. Like Yardley, in Tests, Hardstaff seemed to come quicker off the pitch than the batsmen expected. Voce appeared more effective with the new ball than when he changed to his slows.

Although nothing was at stake when England batted again, Hutton gave his best display since, hitting 151 not out against Victoria at Melbourne in November. He made some glorious forcing strokes off the back foot and seemed set for his century, when he was compelled to appeal against light which ended the cricket 40 minutes before time. Hardstaff also shared confidently in the unfinished stand of 93 with Hutton. For a long time both the men faced the bowlers in extremely bad light and no one was surprised when at last Hutton abandoned his idea of going for his hundred.

The English men will remember the day for the remarkable weather. The sun blazed down in the morning accompanied by a northerly wind bringing a dust storm from inland. At 1 o'clock the temperature was 103, but later there came spasmodic thunder showers and a welcome cool breeze.

The Scores:—

M. C. C. (First Innings)	.....	577
South Australia (First Innings).		
Craig l.b.w. Wright	.....	10
Ridings l.b.w. Voce	.....	77
Bradman c Langridge b Wright		5
Hamence c Ikin b Wright	.....	145
Ames b Hardstaff	.....	85
Standford b Hardstaff	.....	31
Gibson b Hardstaff	.....	4
Vaughton c Evans b Voce	.....	20
Oswald c Ikin b Voce	.....	3
Dooland (not out)	.....	23
Webb b Voce	.....	10
Extras (Byes 12, Legbyes 3, Noballs 14, Wides 1)	.....	30
Total	.....	443

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 17; 2 for 26; 3 for 229; 4 for 266; 5 for 352; 6 for 362; 7 for 385; 8 for 424; 9 for 429.

Bowling Analysis:—

	O	M	R	W
Voce	26	7	125	4
Pollard	19	3	60	0
Wright	17	0	90	3
Ikin	13	0	60	0
Langridge	1	0	9	0
Huton	8	1	45	0
Hardstaff	9	1	24	3

M. C. C. (Second Innings).

Hutton (not out)	.....	77
Washbrook c Vaughton b Gibson		0
Fishlock c Gibson b Oswald		26
Hardstaff (not out)	.....	40
Extras (Byes 5, Legbyes 3, Wides 1)	.....	9
Total (for 2 wickets)	.....	152

Bowling Analysis:—

	O	M	R	W
Webb	4	0	21	0
Gibson	5	2	15	1
Ridings	7	1	22	0
Oswald	6	0	37	1
Dooland	5	1	23	0
Ames	3	0	12	0
Craig	3	0	13	0

England Team For Fourth Test

ADELAIDE, Jan. 28, (Reuter): The England Test team to meet Australia in the Fourth Test match, starting here on Friday, January 31, will be selected from the following 13 players:—

W. R. Hammond (Captain), N. W. D. Yardley, Laurie Fishlock, Alec Bedser, William Edrich, Dennis Compton, Len Hutton, T. G. Evans, Douglas Wright, William Voce, Joe Hardstaff, Cyril Washbrook and John Ikin.

VICTORIA BEATS NEW SOUTH WALES

SYDNEY, Jan. 28, (Reuter): Victoria beat New South Wales by 288 runs in the Sheffield Shield match which ended here today.

RAJKOT, Jan. 26: The Maharaja of Molvi ha sent Rs. 10,000 for the Noakhali Relief Fund to Mahatma Gandhi.

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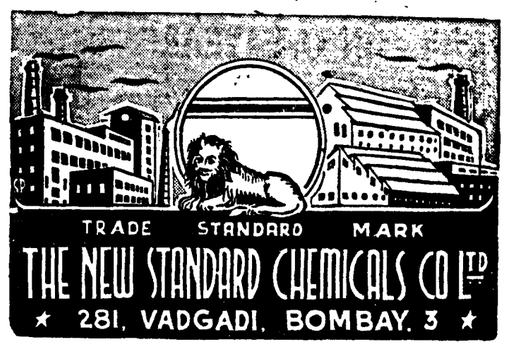

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Municipal Schools Committee 2.15 p.m. (B.T.).

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: At 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN Prof. V. S. Athavale on "THE EXACT AGE OF SHRI KRISHNA AT THE TIME OF THE KURU WAR" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's premises at Chowpatty Road today at 4-30 p.m.

R. A. PODAR COLLEGE HOSTEL UNION: Annual Social gathering today at 4 p.m. in College premises, Sjt. Vaikunthlal Mehta, Finance Minister, Govt. of Bombay will preside and distribute prizes."

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: 39th annual general meeting today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the Chamber's Hall.

"BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6.15 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., 12 Wodehouse Rd., Fabel: Dr. H. J. Taylor (Q.M.) Dr. J. F. Bulsara, Mr. Wayne M. Hartwell, Mrs. Dongerkery and Mr. V. V. Chari."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "THE HIDDEN KNOWLEDGE — OCCULTISM" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by Questions and Answers today at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

BLAVATSKY LODGE, T. S.: Mr. T. K. Swaminathan in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge Chowpatty today at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) on "Post War Problems at Greater India" Mr. Manu H. Mehta will preside.

ALL-INDIA RADIO BOMBAY: Today at 9.45 a.m. All India Radio, Bombay will continue its series "The Diary of a Psychiatrist. Listeners will hear in this series a psychiatrist talk on 'Helping The Child Back To Normal."

DASTUR BODE S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. on "The Fundamentals of Zarathushtrianism".

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Inaugural address of Mr. K. Srinivasan, editor, "National Standard," at 8.30 p.m., to-day at Sangham premises.

HYDERABAD PEOPLE'S RELIEF COMMITTEE: Meeting of the Managing Committee today at 6-15 p.m. in the hall of the Journalists Association, Prospects Chambers Annex.

BOMBAY MILL-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION: The following office-bearers have been elected for the year 1947:—Mr. Bhagwandas C. Mehta, (Chairman); Mr. H. G. H. Everitt, (Deputy Chairman).

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The Government has also decided to recognise the diploma of Associateship of the Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Cawnpore, as equivalent to the M Sc. degree of the University of Bombay for the same purpose.

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29.

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Corporation To Levy 14 Per Cent General Tax

Jamnadas Mehta's Attack: M. E. Joshi's Amendment Carried

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation to-day unanimously decided to levy the General Tax at 14 per cent for the year 1947—48.

Mr. M. I. Rowjee, the Mayor, presided.

At the outset Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, Chairman of the Standing Committee, moved a resolution for the adoption of the Budget estimates for the year 1947-48 and the levy of the General Tax at 17 per cent.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, moving an amendment which sought to increase the General Tax by 1 per cent, severely criticised the way in which the Municipal Commissioner and the Chairman of the Standing Committee prepared the case of the Corporation for help from the Government. He described their approach to the Government as "tactics calculated to excite the Government's mercy" and characterised it as "exhibitionism". They had done a great disservice to the Corporation, he added.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta further said that watching the progress of the Corporation's income for the last six years he could not see any reason why the Corporation should not be able to make both ends meet without resorting to unnecessary increase in General tax.

Replying to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. S. K. Patil said that they did not go to the Government as mendicants. There was no exhibitionism in their approach. They had asked from the Government only what was their due legally and morally.

He appealed to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta not to interpret their approach as seeking rescue from the Government.

Mr. M. E. Joshi moved an amendment that the General Tax for the year 1947-48 be levied at 14 per cent.

The amendment was originally labled by Mr. N. C. Bharucha in whose absence Mr. Joshi moved it.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala supporting Mr. Joshi remarked that as far as possible they should keep down taxation.

He characterised Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's speech as unfortunate because, he said, it would give a handle to the Government to give them less money.

Mr. Sabavala maintained that they did not want any favour from the Government; they were simply asking for their rights.

Mr. Joshi's amendment was further supported by Mr. Mohanlal Desai, Dr. Sorab Mehta, Mr. Motichand Papadia and Mr. K. A. Subramanyam.

Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel replying to the discussion said that he had suggested the increase because under the circumstances prevailing there was no other way. He assured the House that he had not given up his fight with the Government.

AMENDMENT CARRIED.

The amendment moved by Mr. Joshi was unanimously carried and the other amendment was withdrawn by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patil then moved for the adoption of the Town Duties Schedule which was adopted.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta speaking on the resolution said that six years back when the population of Bombay was 14 lakhs, town duties yielded Rs. 19,44,000 and to-day when the population had gone up to 25 lakhs, the Commissioner had still estimated the yield at 19 lakhs of rupees. The return from town duties, he argued, should be 27 lakhs of rupees.

He moved an amendment that one lakh more should be added to the estimate of 19 lakhs prepared by the Commissioner.

The amendment was lost.

P. A. Wadia's Advice To Teachers

The Association of Teachers in English-Teaching Schools in Bombay and Suburbs held their Inaugural meeting on Saturday last at the Dr. A. da Silva High School Hall, Dadar. Professor P. A. Wadia in delivering the inaugural address congratulated the Association on its excellent constitution and stressed the need of a financially strong Association of Teachers. This meant struggle and sacrifice, for without it they could not make themselves respected in this commercialized world nor be able to achieve their objectives and make the profession attractive. In the west they have powerful organisations of teachers, capable of making themselves heard. Here in India our Teachers' Association have yet to become such powerful organisations.

If the members of the Association are working with a vision they must be prepared for a much greater sacrifice, particularly those who want to make teaching their life business, their life profession, to make it sufficiently attractive to the best men and women in the country.

Status Of Public Servant In Complaints Against Offenders

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In a complaint filed by the servant of a public body at its instance to be treated as one filed by him in his personal capacity or on behalf of that public body? This question came up for consideration before the Chief Justice and Justice Lokur at the Bombay High Court while disposing of a revision application filed by the Bulsar Municipality.

Last year the Municipality had sanctioned the prosecution of Virchand Govindji Shah of Bulsar for having carried out certain constructions in his house without the permission of the Municipality, and the Municipal overseer Mr C. M. Naik was ordered to file the complaint against him. The case came up before the Resident Magistrate of Bulsar, and the complainant being absent the case was dismissed. It was stated before the Court that the overseer had resigned and that his whereabouts could not be traced.

Later, however, an application in revision was filed by the overseer before the Sessions Judge of Surat, but the application was dismissed. The Municipality then filed another application in the Bombay High Court praying that the papers in the case be sent for and the accused in the original case be retried. They maintained that the Municipality was the real complainant and that the overseer was only a witness in the case.

Their Lordships ordered that application be admitted and that a rule be issued.

BOMBAY ALL MALAYALEE CONFERENCE

The Hon. Genl. Secy. B.A.M.C. writes:—

"In view of the fact that the ban on entry of Sri Asoka Mehta, Dr. K. B. Menon and R. M. Manakalath is lifted by Travancore Government the proposed Jatha organised by Bombay All Malayalee Conference stands cancelled."

Students' Union Fined For Flag Hoisting

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 28, (U. P. I.): For hoisting the National Flag on January 26 last, in observance of Independence Day, despite refusal of permission sought for the purpose, a fine of Rs. 300 has been imposed on the Allahabad University Union.

A decision to this effect was taken at an emergent meeting of the Executive Council of the Allahabad University held this morning, Dr. Tarachand, Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

Caste Hindu Students Asked To Quit Hostel

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): Caste Hindu students of the local Premchand Raichand Training College, who declined to board in the hostel mess with Harijan students, have been asked to leave the sostel immediately.

Some of the Caste Hindu students stay in the hostel but board outside.

"Best Body-Build" Competition

BOMBAY, Jan. 28. (U.P.I.): A "Best Body-build" competition for school students said to be the first competition of its kind in Bombay will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Congress on February 1 at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road.

Some fifty entries have so far been received for the competition. A panel of six judges, who are the leading physical instructors of the city, has been appointed.

508 Hajis Sail From Jeddah

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28. (API): A Press Note says:—

The pilgrim ship Akbar sailed from Jedda on January 26, 1947 with 508 pilgrims, including 429 pilgrims who sailed to Jeddah by the last ship S.S Shirala.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 28.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on 28th January 1947.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Many a man injures his eyesight looking out for No. 1

The Bombay Chronicle

FUTURE OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

The cotton textile industry occupies a place of special importance in India. As growers of cotton, users of piece-goods, shareholders of mills, employees in factories using cotton at all stages of its transformation and in several other ways the interests of almost the whole nation are reflected in the fortunes of this industry. It was, therefore, in the fitness of things that the Tariff Board should have called a round-table conference of the parties concerned before they embark on the task of formal inquiry into the claim of the industry for a continuation of the present protective duties on the import of piece goods. The expression of views of spokesmen for the several interests has mostly conformed to expectations, and we fear that the Tariff Board will derive little valuable help from statements made so far. The least helpful, in fact the least comprehensible, of these expressions of opinion is the statement which the Provincial Textile Commissioner is reported to have made. "The Government of Bombay", so runs the report of Mr. Thakore's speech, "did not want a large influx of foreign goods into the country, and were of the opinion that the protective duties should not be done away with". Sir H. P. Mody, speaking on behalf of the Mill Owners' Association, Bombay, had admitted that on account of the continuance of war time conditions the duties were inoperative. No member of the Conference even distantly suggested that there was any immediate or early prospect of a large influx of foreign piece-goods. Against this background a Government speaking for the consumer and taxpayer, no less than for the chief industry of the province, carries little assistance to the Tariff Board by merely stating that it is opposed to large scale influx of foreign goods and that it favours continuance of protective duties.

The fact of the matter, which really underlies the diversity of opinions expressed at the conference, is that in the present context of world shortages and State control protective tariffs are simply not relevant either to the interests of the producers or of the consumers. This, indeed, is a truth of wider application. Tariff as an instrument of economic policy had great significance in a nationally and internationally free and expanding economy. The objectives of economic policy have to be realized by much more direct and diversified methods in the present context of urgency and of planned industrialization. It has been said often, at the conference and elsewhere, that if a twenty-year spell of protection is not enough to habilitate so promising an industry as cotton textile there must be something wrong with the industry itself. While we do not agree that the failure of the textile industry to recondition itself during the war can be considered to be a lapse on its part we do believe that the industry as a whole has not exerted itself to bring about internal reform over the period of protection. As is wellknown, the cotton textile industry suffers from several economic drawbacks. Its location has not been satisfactory in all cases. The machinery with which a large number of mills worked even before the war is old and outdated. The managing agents as a class have not been characterized by productive efficiency and technological enterprize. There has been little co-ordination and division of spheres. The efficiency of personnel, not only among workers but among all ranks, has made no striking improvement. When protection was first granted to this, the nation's most favoured industry, it was fondly expected that the respite given to the national industry by tariffs as well as by the strong Swadeshi movement would be utilized by the industry to raise its own efficiency and thus be able not only to stand foreign competition in India itself, but also to compete successfully in overseas markets. While individual mills may be cited as outstanding examples of improving efficiency, and while the causes accounting for the failure of the cotton mills as a class to keep abreast of improvements may be a matter of controversy, we doubt whether the spokesmen of the industry itself will care to deny the truth that they as a class have not exerted themselves to the full to return to the consumer, whose sacrifice has built the fortunes of the mill-owners, anything by way of improved all-round efficiency and a better prospect of cheap and abundant cloth.

As the tariff is likely in fact to be inoperative for some time in view of the world shortage in cloth the suggestion to hold it in abeyance is almost as pointless as the demand that it should be continued. For our part we feel convinced that unless vigorous and concerted efforts are made to rationalize and reorganize the textile industry neither protection nor free imports will help the nation at large. In the round table conference one significant group was conspicuous by its absence. We refer to the Textile Panel, which was one among the several panels set up by Sir Ardeshir Dalal when he was Member for Planning and Development. The case for the rationalization of the textile industry does not rest on the protection granted to it, nor can it be held to be free from responsibility to the nation if the protection is withdrawn. If free imports harm the cotton industry it will not be a disaster only to itself but to the whole nation. But as the industry has already received the benefit of a protective tariff, now mostly inoperative on account of more potent forces working in favour of the mill industry, there is no harm in continuing it for the present. Attention should, in our opinion, be concentrated on framing a national and a provincial plan of reorganization and development which should be carried out with all the powers at the command of the State. In framing such a plan all the interests will certainly have to be consulted. While all sections, growers, workers, consumers and owners must be assured of a square deal the responsibility of playing their own part in a scheme of reconstruction and development must be unerringly placed on each. As a part of such a comprehensive scheme we see no reason to alter for the present the tariff applicable to the main textile varieties. Even the consumer's chances of obtaining an immediate supply of foreign goods are dependent more on production than on tariffs. What we need for the textile industry is a new, comprehensive and vigorous production policy, and not a tinkering with the tariff.

Frankly Speaking

Temporary Relief

The Bombay Government's decision to make a non-recurring grant to the Bombay Municipal Corporation to enable it to tide over its present financial difficulties will doubtless be considerable relief to the Municipality. But the question still remains as to how the city's finances can be so improved permanently as to meet its fast-growing expenditure. The population of the city has grown enormously during the last few years and is demanding more and more amenities from the Municipality. But the trouble is, as pointed out by the Commissioner in his reply to the general debate on the Budget, the increase in the population has not meant anything like a corresponding increase in the Municipality's revenue. More taxation is inevitable for more amenities to the increased population. But the question now being discussed is which will be the most equitable new tax or taxes. Much depends on which new sources of revenue may be made available to the Municipality by the Government. This question will be examined by a Committee to be soon appointed by the Government.

Gandhiji On Food Scarcity

Asked for suggestions for relieving food scarcity in Noakhali, particularly scarcity of rice, Gandhiji suggested the growing of edible roots, adding: "Fish, cocoanuts and these roots can easily take the place of rice." These are valuable suggestions for the country in general; but though familiar, they have not been given due consideration either by the people or Government. There are good possibilities of growing more vegetables including tubers and roots of the potato type in a few months in numerous parts of the country, particularly in Bengal, where the soil is rich and water supply ample. Fishing too has big possibilities in Bengal and elsewhere if Government gives the people the necessary facilities. Gandhiji rightly urges the people to rely on themselves most. But it is part of the people's self-reliance to agitate and compel the Government to give them every necessary help in helping themselves. In too many parts of the country there is too much talk about "grow more food" propaganda, but sufficient attention is not paid to the details of work which ensure better production.

Palestine Arabs' Demand

The Arab case about Palestine has seldom been so vigorously and effectively put as it was put by Jamal Husseini, the head of the Palestinian Arab Delegation before the Round Table Conference which commenced its sitting in London on Monday. He pointed out how the inflation of Jewish claims from a modest spiritual home to a Jewish State, which they were seeking to enforce by terrorism, had driven the Arabs to a point of exasperation. How sorely Arab patience has been tried, during the last twenty five years, will be evidenced from the inevitable results of the British pro-Zionist policy of assisting the Jews in their invasion of Palestine. "Since 1918," said Jamal Husseini, "Jewish elements in Palestine had increased by enforced immigration from 7 per cent to 30 per cent of the entire population and their land holdings had grown from 1 per cent to 30 per cent of the cultivable area in the country, the Arab majority having been correspondingly adversely affected." The object of this criminal policy has been to transform the Arabs into a minority and thus to cheat them of their inalienable right to be masters in their own country. The creation of an alien Jewish State in Palestine, as is the present intention of Britain, would mean, as Jamal Husseini pointed out, destruction of their territorial continuity and national homogeneity. Hence at all cost, the Palestine Arabs, he declared, are determined to reject partition and resist it with all the means at their disposal. And in this determination of theirs they will be supported by all Arab countries, by the entire Muslim world and all those who cherish the principles of freedom, self-determination and justice.

Grace Moore

One of the best voices the world has heard in recent years has been tragically silenced when Grace Moore died as a result of an air-crash. In India, Grace Moore is known only as a voice on the screen. Her big hits were: "One Night of Love" and "Love me Forever." But in Europe and America, she devoted herself to more serious singing, having appeared in classical opera in Paris, London and New York. She made her debut in "La Boheme" as early as in 1928. Moore was not only a great voice. She was also a beautiful woman. There was a spirit of adventure in her which made her run away from school to join a travelling concert company in N.Y.C. She was as easily adaptable to Irving Berlin's songs as to those which have come down to us from the classical school. Her death will be mourned universally for this delightful songstress had brought much happiness to so many people.

New Constitution For Travancore

The proposals for the new constitution for Travancore, as published in the Press, purport to aim at some appreciable approach to a democratic government. But though we must defer our final opinion on the proposals till the full text of the constitution is available, we can safely say even now that the published proposals fall short of the needs of the situation, nay, even of the limited objective aimed at. The crucial test of their adequacy is the control given to the people over the Government. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, the Dewan, pays a just tribute to the high standard of education and literacy attained in the State and points out that the Lower House will, therefore, be elected on the basis of adult suffrage. But the power given to the representatives of these educated voters is unduly restricted. In the first place, we are told that nothing contained in the constitution will "affect or derogate from the powers of the Maharaja to enact laws or take action under His Highness' inherent sovereign powers." It is also stated that "the Executive administration and machinery of State shall be under the general and disciplinary control of the Dewan, who shall be appointed by His Highness the Maharaja and shall hold office during His Highness's pleasure." One can imagine from these broad proposals how little is left to the popular Executive.

More Autocratic Than Democratic

Disillusionment becomes complete when you consider the details. The Executive is to consist of six elected Committees but the subjects transferred to them do not seem to include the Police Department and Home Affairs generally. Moreover, while the Committees will deal with "matters of administrative policy," they "will not have power over the routine administration" of the Departments under them. As against the poor powers of the Committees, consider those of the Dewan. The previous sanction of the Dewan is necessary for the introduction of any measure which (A) affects the public revenues of the State or imposes a charge on such revenues; (B) affects the religion or religious rites and usages of any class of the State subjects; and (C) repeals or amends any law passed by His Highness directly. The Dewan will have the power to certify that any bill, which has been introduced or is proposed to be introduced in either Chamber or any clause of such bill, affects the safety or tranquillity of the State, and he will have the power to direct that no proceedings will be taken by the Chamber in relation to such bill. Finally, where either Chamber of the Legislature refuses leave to introduce or to pass in a form recommended by the Government any bill, the Dewan will have the power to certify that the passage of the bill is essential for the safety, tranquillity or interests of Travancore or any part thereof, and thereupon further necessary steps for the passing of the bill will be taken and the bill will become law. With such wide powers over the Legislature vested in a Dewan unremovable by it, the new constitution appears to be far more autocratic than democratic.

Western India Football Association

Sir,—During the next week, there will be the usual re-election of Officers and Committee and much propaganda is going on and many names have been put forward for election.

During the past fortnight, I have been approached by a fair number of members and non-members who have asked me the question: "Is it true that the reason you are so very insistent on the engagement of an English Coach is because you misunderstood the wishes of the Committee and whilst in England last year, you engaged the Coach definitely, and so, want to get rid of your obligation?" I am informed that they got this information from a member of the Committee. This being the case, I feel the members and public should know the facts.

There has been a considerable upset at the Cooperage since I returned on the 5th November following discussions on this matter and there is considerable mis-statement. I now regard this question as being one which should be settled not by the Committee but by the members and the foot-balling public, I wish to make, as briefly as possible, the following statements of fact.

At the last General Meeting I informed the members that my main interest was the proper development of football amongst Indian youth with the ultimate view of arriving at international standard. At that meeting one official suggested an English Coach. In March 1946, the usual sub-committees were formed, the most important one of which was the football developments sub-committee. A variety of developments were considered at the first meeting of this sub-committee and late Mr. E. J. Turner was authorised to write to the Football Association, London, on the subject of a coach. When I left for England on April 26th, no answer had been received and I was requested by the committee to follow the matter up. The salary then mentioned was Rs. 500/- per month. I contacted Mr. Rous and learned immediately that there had been no response and that Rs. 500 per month was absolutely inadequate. I reported this to the Association. I received a reply back by air mail that Rs. 1,000 has been sanctioned by the committee. I re-aproached the matter only to learn that this figure produced no result.

At this time, Mr. MacKay wrote to the Association saying that he was interested in the job, but having some knowledge of India and being in a pensionable job with the Ministry of Works, he would not undertake any engagement at a lesser figure than Rs. 1,800 per month. I informed him that I had no authority to conclude any engagement of any kind, but that I was flying back at the end of October 1946 and would bring the matter forward at once. I did so.

To my surprise I found a section of the committee absolutely against an English Coach at any price. At the meeting then held at which the "No engagement" party absented themselves, it was unanimously resolved that the coach should be engaged at Rs. 1,800 a month if suitable terms protecting the Association could be arranged. These terms were left for discussion at the next meeting.

Two meetings of the committee followed, at which it was made clear by one or two members that as the security of tenure on the Cooperage was doubtful (our lease expides in 1947), it would not be wise to give a coach a three years' agreement. At these meetings there was much heated discussion and as there was only very poor attendance, it was felt by majority that the proceedings of these two meetings should be declared void and a full committee should be called to discuss the question finally.

This meeting was held early in January. The "No engagement" party by this time had realized that they were in the minority on this account. Ultimately the question narrowed down to three years' agreement or one year only.

It was clearly stated at this time that one year's agreement was virtually equal to a rejection of the scheme since no one would leave a a pensionable job for such a short engagement and it was further clearly pointed out that even if the Cooperage were denied to the W.I.F.A., the coaching scheme could and would be carried out at St. Xavier Ground or other grounds and even the open maidans in the city.

Notwithstanding, the proposal to engage a coach for 3 years was defeated by the narrowest of margin. A letter has been written to the coach offering this one year's agreement, but no reply is as yet to hand.

A complete file has been kept of all correspondence and the above statements should refute the rumours that have been circulated.

I feel that it should be made very clear where I stand. I am first and foremost for football development by every possible means including an English coach.

I also wish to repeat the view I expressed at the last general meeting. The office of President of the W.I.F.A. should be held by some well-known Indian gentleman whose interest in the development of Soccer is unquestioned and I repeat that I am ready as a non-official to help any such President with all the means in my power.

F. SUMMERSGILL.

Jan. 27.

TWO COMMUNIST LEADERS ON BAIL RE-ARRESTED

Publication Of Article On Alleged "British Plan" About Vizag Harbour In "People's Age" And Its Sequel

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dr. D. M. Adhikari, Editor of the "Peoples Age", and Mr. Romeshchandra Ramachandra, a member of the Communist Party of India, were re-arrested this afternoon, a little after 2-30 p. m., near the Esplanade Court. They had been on bail since January 14 when, arising from a search of the offices of the "Peoples Age" in connection with the publication of some alleged military top-secrets, the Bombay C. I. D. placed them under arrest.

The Communist leaders were produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate immediately and ordered to be enlarged on bail.

The re-arrest today is stated to be in connection with the publication of another article in the "Peoples Age" of October 27 dealing with an alleged "British plan" concerning the Vizagapatam Harbour.

Shortly before the re-arrest, Mr. A. S. R. Chari, Advocate, made an application before Mr. O. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, praying for the production in court of the documents seized by the Special Branch Police in their raid on the offices of the Communist Party on Jan. 14 and the return to the parties concerned of those of them that had no relevance to the matter under investigation, namely, the alleged revelation of top military secrets in a pamphlet entitled "Operations Asylum". The application was made on behalf of Mr. P. S. Gupta, the Assistant Office Secretary of the party.

Mr. Chari submitted to His Worship that nearly 15 days had passed since the raid of the party offices and the seizure of the documents. The mass of them were with the police who had categorically refused to return even those documents and papers that were of an inoffensive nature and had no light to shed on the investigation under way, he stated.

"This is a great and intolerable invasion on fundamental liberty of the citizens," said Mr. Chari.

Intervening, the Police Prosecutor asked that the proceedings be held "in camera" in view of the possibility that affairs falling under the Official Secrets Act might come up for argument.

Mr. A. S. R. Chari said that the proceedings should not be held "in camera". It was a long-accepted and honoured principle of law, he observed, that the punishment and acquittal of an accused should be done in public court so that the citizens might be appraised of the true facts of the case. The proceedings could be held "in camera" only if there was anything new in the nature of forbidden military secrets to be kept away from the public. All that was intended to be made public had already been done through the columns of the "Peoples Age".

"If the court is to invite for evidence, say, a British General, who wished to speak on secrets military matters the prosecution claim for "in camera" proceedings would be justifiable. But that is not the case since we are going to confine ourselves purely to the said articles appearing in the "Peoples Age", Mr. Chari stated.

The Magistrate decided that the proceedings should not be held "in camera" but in open court.

The application would be taken up for hearing on Wednesday.

I. L. O. MISSION FOR FAR EAST

MONTREAL, Jan. 28 (Reuter): An official International Labour Office Mission will visit countries of the Far East within the next few weeks, Mr. Edward Phelan, the organisation's Director-General, announced to-day. The purpose is to complete and verify information in reports prepared for the Preparatory Regional Asiatic Conference of the I.L.O., which is to be held at New Delhi in October, he said. This conference is to be held in preparation for the first Regional Asiatic Conference of I.L.O. in China in 1948.

Eleven officials of various I.L.O. offices are to assemble at New Delhi on January 30, Mr. Edward Phelan said. After this members will singly and in groups visit Indian Provincial and State centres, China, Burma, the Malayan Union, Singapore, Siam, the Republic of the Philippines and Ceylon.

Nationalisation Of Transport

Bill To Be Introduced In Budget Session Of Bombay Assembly

POONA, January 28. (A.P.I.): A bill to enable local bodies to purchase and run bus services concerns is likely to be introduced in the Budget Session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly in furtherance of the Governments' plan to nationalise road transport. Disclosing this at a social function held by the Poona District Motor Drivers and Transport Workers Union today, Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Reconstruction stated that the Provincial Government would have also to overcome some technical hitches in the way of nationalisation with the co-operation of the Central Government. A legislative measure was likely to be adopted by the Central Government in this connection.

SHARE FOR PRESENT INTERESTS

Mr. Patil said that the Government's objective was to nationalise the transport service without creating an upheaval in the present social structure and it was likely that the Government might consider the allotment of certain percentage of shares to present interests running motor services in its nationalisation scheme.

The Reconstruction Minister assured the gathering that the Government would try to absorb as many of them as possible in its scheme and advised them to work with more efficiency and diligence in the larger interests of society when the plan matures.

KRIPALANI TO TOUR PROVINCES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28 (UPI.) Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, proposes to undertake a tour of provinces shortly in order to stress the need for pushing on the constructive programme as well as strengthening the Congress organisation.

According to the tentative programme Acharya Kripalani will visit Bihar first and then Madras.

CO-OPERATIVE NEWSPAPERS

Fyfe's Remedy Against Chain Menace

LONDON, (I.P.S.): A plea for co-operative movement and public bodies to start daily newspapers and run them efficiently in public interests was made by Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, the famous British journalist in an address to the British journalists. He said that was the best way to check the menace of Chain newspapers.

Mr. Fyfe justified the demand for a Royal Commission on the Press and said that journalists asking for the inquiry were outraged by the chains of newspapers singing the same tune. He called attention to the lead which Czechoslavakia had given in passing a press law forbidding capitalist trusts from owning newspapers which could now only be run by public bodies.

Winterton Resigns From "News Chronicle"

LONDON, Jan. 28. (Reuter): Mr. Paul Winterton has resigned from the London Liberal daily "News Chronicle" after a period of 14 years as reporter foreign correspondent and chief leader writer.

In his letter of resignation he states: "For some time, I have found myself in growing disagreement with the papers policy towards Russia as revealed in the editorials and its selection of news and features. It is now clear that the differences between us are too great to be bridged."

COLD WAVE HITS EUROPE

LONDON, Jan. 28, (U.P.A.): Europe today was again in the grip of severe icy spell and deaths directly attributed to the cold wave were reported from France and Portugal, while Britain was virtually ice-bound.

In France, tempetratures dropped to 16 degrees. Two engineers died from exposure when their car broke down in the Hautes Pyrenees district near the Spanish border.

In Portugal, nine people died in the cold wave.

Bajpai To Leave For India Next Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (U. P. A.): Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai who has ben India's top representative here for the past five years, is scheduled to depart for home via London early next week.

He will pay a farewell call on President Truman on Wednesday and pay a similar visit to Secretary of State Marshall on Thursday.

Under Secretary of State Dean Acheson will be host at a luncheon in honor of Sir Girja Shankar after the Marshall appointment.

No Further Rise In Tax On Liquor

POONA, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): The Bombay Government do not propose to increase further the tax on liquor as was feared in interested quarters. On he contrary Mr. L. M. Patil, the Minister for Excise Government of Bombay, indicated today that there was every possibility of the Government decreasing the duty on beer by 50 percent. The enhanced duty today stands at Re 1 quart bottle of beer.

BOMBAY GOVT. AND ZAMINDARI

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28.

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Development in Bombay Government presided at a meeting of the Rural Development Board yesterday.

He explained the development scheme of the Bombay Government. He said Government intends to abolish Zamindaris from Province.

APPEAL TO NIZAM TO CONTINUE GRANT

KARACHI, Jan. 28 (API.) In a joint statement to the press, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Mr. Abdur Rab Mishtar, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Choudhry Khaliquzzaman, Qazi Mohd Issa, Mr. M. A. Khudhro and Nawab Siddiy Alikhan have appealed to the Hyderabad State Government to rescind the order said to have been passed by them suspending the Annual grant to the Anjuman Taraqqi-e-Urdu (India).

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CAIRO, Jan. 27 (U. P. A.): Fist fighting broke out on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies to-day when the Government announced that it was asking the United Nations to intervene in the Egyptian dispute with Britain.

Even Premier Nokrashy Pasha had to throw himself into a fight to get tempers calmed. Deputies all over the House rose tyring to get the floor and Kotla Party leader, Makran Ebed Pasha, rose to criticize Nokrashy.

Nokrashy's Saadist Party followers man-handled him and Nokrashy himself jumped in to pull Ebed free.

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LONDON. Jan. 27 (A.P.A.): The Moscow radio declared to-day that the United States has no intention of withdrawing troops from Iceland and Greenland. "On the contrary," it added, "America is doing everything possible to strengthen its bases as part of a general programme of American measures in the Arctic."

In financial parlance Uncle Sam seems to have quite frozen himself in Iceland. Only an atom bomb will be able to defreeze him from his new bases.

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The Duke of Aosta, a member of the Italian Royal House, said that he has planned to build a textile factory in Brazil.

We wonder whether he plans to clothe the whole Amazon basin!

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Al Capone, King of American gangsters, is said to have died penniless.

It would have made an excellent text for next Sunday's sermon had it not been for the fact that Scarface breathed his last in his luxury villa in Miami. R.I.P.

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Believe It Or Not!

A tall and distinguished person, closely resembling Subhas Bose, is reported to have paid a visit to the All-India Congress Committee Office at Allahabad on 'mauni amavas' day.

"Why 'reported'? And why all this hullabaloo about it?"—asks the Junior Colleague. "Of course Subhas Babu called in while I was holding a conference with Hitler...."

(At which stage the J. C. got from us the Order of the Boot!—Ed.)

Princes To Accept Plan With Reservations

—Headline.

In the upper berth naturally.

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Mr. Abdul Hasham, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, has charged the Communists with attempting to build their Party on the bones of the Congress and the League.

To vary the metapher, the bone seems to have stuck up in the gullet of the Comrades!

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According to present information, General Aung San, leader of the Burmese Delegation, and several of his colleagues intend to leave Britain by air for Burma on Thursday.

We hope that he will not have to return 'sans' settlement as so many delegationists had to of late!

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Stopping a passer-by outside a police station, a constable said: "Can you spare a minute to come inside, sir?"

"What for?" was the suspicious answer.

"To take part in an identity parade," the constable explained. "You won't be kept five minutes."

"Humph!" snorted the passer-by, "They told me that yarn last time and I was kept three months."

NO BEER FOR RATINGS IN SHIPS

The Secretary to the Flag officer, Bombay, says:

A report published in certain evening newspapers to the effect that ratings of the R.I.N. are to be issued with beer in H.M.I. ships is incorrect.

A restricted issue has been made available for supply to ratings through ratings' clubs ashore at Bombay and at Karachi, and beer will not be available to ratings in ships.

BOMBAY TO AHMEDABAD IN 75 MINUTES

Pakwasa Inaugurates Ambica Air Lines' Service

(By THOMAS J. COUTINHO, Our Special Representative.)

The inauguration of the Ambica Air Lines at the Juhu Aerodrome, on Monday morning was in a way unique, as it was quite different from what other air lines do when they launch a new service.

There was neither the familiar smashing of a champagne bottle in the manner of the West nor the traditional, indigenous ceremony of breaking a cocoanut on the craft.

After the Hon. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, declared the service open, three huge silvery, streamlined Dakotas took off from the Juhu airfield for Ahmedabad, carrying Mr. Pakvasa and some of Bombay's elite.

I was one of a party of journalists that made the flight. Travelling in de-luxe comfort, with Ambica's charming hostesses playing their admirable role, we landed at the Ahmedabad aerodrome, within the tickling off of hardly 75 minutes.

This service has now made it possible for any Bombay or Ahmedabad businessman to travel to and fro and get back to headquarters the same evening after completing the day's business.

Lunch and afternoon tea over, we returned to the Ahmedabad aerodrome, from a whirlwind, sightseeing tour. Here, in a tastefully decorated shamiana where Ahmedabad's industrial magnates had gathered was held a repeat performance of the Bombay inaugural ceremony.

OBSTACLES IN THE WAY

Addressing the guests at both the places Sheth Vijaysingh Govindji who read out the speech of Mr. Harkisandas Madhavdas, the Chairman of Ambica Air Lines, referred to the obstacles that the Company had to overcome in securing permission from the Government. The present procedure of granting licenses to operate air services was highly detrimental to the development of new enterprises, he said.

The Hon. Mr. Pakvasa in declaring the service open at Juhu remarked that civil aviation had a great future in this country, but it would not only require the blessings of the public but also due help from Government. He advised Ambica's to have "service" as their first motto and look to profits afterwards. He expressed the same sentiments in Gujerathi at Ahmedabad.

This function over we took off for Bombay while the sun was still up and reached Juhu a little after sunset.

FORTUNATE INDIA

At the first ceremony at Juhu Mr. M. L. Dahanukar a Director of Ambica's, speaking at the function said that in India there were hardly any air accidents compared to those in other countries which spoke a lot for Indian aviation. His words rang in my ears again and again as I read the morning's papers in the plane which reported four Dakota crashes that had taken place within 24 hours, in one of which a European Prince and an American actress had been killed.

TASK SET FOR JOURNALISTS

Independence Day In Company Of Mahatma

PALLA, (Noakhali), Jan. 27 (Delayed): Independence Day in Bansa village was observed in company with Mahatma Gandhi, the programme including constructive work for the day.

As desired by Mahatma Gandhi, journalists from different parts of India and overseas now touring with him, went round Muslim and Hindu localities and impressed upon the villagers the urgency of cleaning tanks and looking after the general sanitation of the places they lived in.

A community dinner, where people of different castes and communities had joined, was also arranged at the press camp as part of the day's programme. The gathering included some 30 village women.

MAHATMA AT PANCHGOAN

PANCHGAON, (Noakhali) Jan. 28 (API.) Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Panchgaon—the 23rd village on his walking tour programme—at 8-55 this morning. On the way he halted at three villages and visited three houses, two of which belonged to Muslims.

Mahatma Gandhi is staying here in the house of Mr. Bharat Chandra Chakravarty. He will walk tomorrow to Oyag, the next village on the programme.

S. AFRICAN MINERS' STRIKE SPREADS

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 28, (Reuter): The unofficial strike of European Miners in Rand Gold Mines spread today when five more mines stopped work bringing the total of the closed mines to 14. Partially closed mines number 16. It was estimated that 8,000 men had stopped work.

The strike was called yesterday by the United Mine Workers Union, a dissident faction of the South African Mine Workers Union in an attempt to force the Labour Minister Dr. Steyn to intervene in the dispute concerning the constitution of the Union.

Kolhapur Strikers Released

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): Following the end of the Government servants srike yesterday the Kolhapur Government released today eleven servants, who were detained in the Central Jail under Restriction and Detention Act.

The Praja Parishad advised the Government servants to call off the strike and resume duties in order to create a favourable atmosphere for the negotiations with the Government regarding the demands of the Government servants.

Except for nine social workers, who are still detained, all the Government servants arrested in connection with the srike have been released.

Austro-Czech Frontier Disputes

LONDON, Jan. 28, (Reuter): The desire that Czechoslovakia should be allowed to settle small frontier adjustments by direct negotiations with Austria was expressed before the Big Four Foreign Minister special Deputies for Austria at this morning's meeting. Dr. Karel Lisicky, who put the Czechoslovak point of view said that he thought there was good hope of success from such negotiations, especially if the Deputies were to say that they would welcome them.

The rest of today's meeting was taken up with drafting of telegrams to the Allied Council in Vienna, seeking information on demilitarisation of Austria and the problem of displaced persons and refugees.

Threat Of Martial Law In Palestine Tells

Terrorists Release Windham And Collins

JERUSALEM, January 28. (A.P.A.): Statutory martial law, including the suspension of postal, telephone and most other civil Government services, is expected in some parts of Palestine after 17.00 (Local time) unless the kidnapped judge Windham and former Major H. I. Collins are returned unharmed.

It was understood that such military control would be delegated to General Sir Evelyn Barker, Palestine G. O. C. and would mean full withdrawal of all British civil services from areas so restricted.

Complete plans, it was learned, have also been drawn up for the protection of British citizens from a possible repetition of kidnappings or similar danger.

"OUT OF BOUNDS" FOR MILITARY

Jerusalem has been put out of bounds to all military personnel not on active duty and even restricted those to essential movements.

The curfew at Tel Aviv was lifted shortly afternoon today at least for 24 hours on orders from military officials. The lifting, it was said, was designed "to assist in the safe return" of the two kidnapped men.

DUSK TO DAWN CURFEW

Both Jerusalem and Haifa will be under a dusk to dawn curfew again tonight.

The police announced that rioting between Arab and Jew prisoners again broke out in the Jerusalem prison today, and that a number of prisoners and the prison superintendent were injured in the melee.

The Jewish Agency today issued a last-minute appeal for the immediate and unconditional release of the kidnapped judge Windham and former Major H. I. Collins. The appeal was issued after an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee.

Private sources disclosed that Dov Bela Groner, the 33-year old member of the Irgun Zval Leumi under sentence of death, had turned down his lawyer's plea to authorise an appeal to the Privy Council.

RIOTING IN PRISON

JERUSALEM, Jan. 28. (Reuter): The Superintendent of Jerusalem's Central Prison was injured today when rioting broke out between Jewish and Arab prisoners in the prison court yard, it was announced officially.

A number of prisoners were also casualties.

After the arrival of police reinforcements, the situation was reported to be "quiet".

LONDON CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

LONDON, Jan. 28, (Reuter): While official circles explained the adjournment of the Palestine conference after only one hour's session as being necessary to give the British Government time to study the new statement of Arab attitude presented by Jamal Husseini, it is believed that this cloaks the desire to gain time as Husseini's declaration contained nothing which the Cabinet does not already know, writes Eric Downton Reuter's Correspondent in London.

After hearing Husseini, leader of the Mufti of Jerusalem, speak emphatically against partition as a solution to the Palestine problem, the conference adjourned without a date being set for the next meeting.

KIDNAPPED JUDGE RELEASED

JERUSALEM, Jan. 28, (Reuter): Mr. Gershon Hirsh, special spokesman for the Jewish Agency, told the press tonight that Mr.. H. I. Collins—one of the two Britishers kidnapped by terrorists—had been released.

The police were warned to pick up Mr. Collins outside Jerusalem, Mr. Hirsh added.

COLLINS ALSO RELEASED

A police statement that Mr. Collins had been released was later reported. It added that Mr. Collins was released shortly after 6 p.m. (local time) and that the terrorists phoned the police Headquarters in Jerusalem and told the duty officer to search all roads on the outskirts of the town where they could find Mr. Collins.

Cunningham's Ultimatum To Jewish Terrorists

JERUSALEM, Jan. 28 (A.P.A.): The High Commissioner, General Sir Alan Cunningham, said last night that he had issued an "ultimatum" to the Jewish Agency members, Eliezer Kaplan and Mrs. Golda Myerson, and the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Israel Rokach, that the kidnapped Britons be returned "unharmed within a stated period," or steps would be taken to place certain areas under military control.

POLISH ELECTION RESULT

WARSAW, Jan. 28. (U.P.A.): The Electoral Commission this morning announced the final election figures, giving the Democratic Bloc 394 seats, Mikolajczik's Peasant Party 28 seats, the Work Party 12 seats, the Dissident Peasants seven seats and the Independent Catholics three seats.

No Scaling Down Of Sterling Balances

NEW DELHI, January 28. (A.P.I.): Welcoming the decision to hold preliminary talks on sterling balances, Lala Gurusharan Lall President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, says that "The Indian public opinion is strongly of the view that, in view of the circumstances under which India was asked to give her resources to the British and in view of the improved financial status of the U. K. since the termination of the war, there would not be any question of India agreeing to a scaling down of even a part of the balance."

BRITISH "COMMAND PAPER" ON BURMA

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process and build a new Burma. It will be for them to decide the future relations with the Commonwealth. We shall welcome them if they decide to remain members of it and we think that will be to their interest, but in any event they will carry with them, I believe, the goodwill and good wishes of this House.

"The British Government look forward to continuation of the present method of consultation and co-operation in order to deal with all future matters which may arise during the transition period."

OPPOSITION WITHHOLDS COMMENT.

Viscount Cranborne, Leader of the Opposition, said that it would be impossible to make any comment to-day until they had studied the White Paper.

Viscount Samuel, Leader of the Liberal Peers, said that they welcomed the very friendly spirit of co-operation that had prevailed during the discussions and all members would earnestly wish that the same spirit would continue into the future.

The House then proceeded to other business.

"DISMAL TRANSACTION" SAYS CHURCHILL

After hearing Mr. Attlee's statement, the Opposition leader Mr. Winston Churchill, asked: does this statement mean that we pay and we go or only that we go?

Mr. Attlee replied "this statement does not mean that we go. It means that the people of Burma have the right to decide in future whether they should stay in the Commonwealth or go outside. Therefore, there is no decision to go.

After further exchanges, Mr. Attlee said regarding finance that Burma had suffered severely in the war, both by damage from the Japanese and damage ordered by the British Government to delay the Japanese. It was therefore perfectly reasonable that Britain should continue to assist Burma irrespective of what future decisions might be taken.

Mr. Churchill commented: the answer to my question is that we are first to pay and then go.

Mr. Attlee reported that Mr. Churchill's logical faculties seemed to have deserted him.

Later, Mr. Churchill described it as a "dismal transaction".

Communist Office Searched: Four Arrested

MYMENSING, Jan. 28, (A. P. I.): Several places, including the local office of the Communist Party, were searched by the police on Sunday in connection with the incidents that occurred here on January 22.

It is learnt that a large number of warrants of arrests has been issued by the authorities against those who have taken part in the incidents on January 22. So far four persons have been taken into custody.

SYRIAN CLAIMS ON TURKEY

Reference To U. N. O. Likely

DAMASCUS, Jan. 28 (Reuter): The Syrian Government has decided to place before the "appropriate international organisation" its dispute with Turkey over Alexandretta, the Syrian Prime Minister has informed the British Charge d'Affairs.

The reference was presumably to the United Nations Organisation.

At the same time, Syria will demand the return of Cilicia, where, it is alleged, 1,000,000 Syrians are "frustrated and exploited" under Turkish domination.

SUDANESE DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE

LONDON, Jan 28, (Reuter): Yagoub Osman- official representative in Britain of the Sudanese Jumma Party, declared today that his party would press for the independence of the Sudan from both Britain and Egypt despite the latter's decision to refer the question to the Security Council.

"We believe that the Egyptian Government by so doing is not serving the best interests of the Egyptian people", Yagoub Osman commented on the move

Line Clear For Signing Finnish Treaty

HELSINKI, Jan. 28. (Reuter): The Finnish Parliament unanimously accepted the Peace Treaty with the Allies late yesterday. The decision entitles the Government to sign in Paris on February 10 when all treaties with Germany's former satellites are due for signature.

SWORD TO SETTLE POLITICAL DISPUTE!

PARIS, Jan. 28 (Reuter): The Paris police today warned a well-known French lawyer and a former Vichy official that if they carried out their announced intention to fight a sabre duel, they would be arrested if the police found their rendezvous.

The challenge to duel was made by Colonel Andre Groussard, former Vichy emissary to London, to M. Maitre Garcon as a result of the latter's successful defence last week of Rene Hardy, a former resistance leader who was acquitted of treason.

"Big Three" Should Meet

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter): There should be another meeting of the Big Three—President Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee—before the German and Austrian peace treaties are finally thrashed out, M. Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, said in an interview here to-day. "The more often they meet the better", he added.

M. Masaryk said he was all in favour of a centralised Germany but the talk of putting her on equal footing with other countries was bad.

Indemnities Claim Against Britain

BELGRADE, Jan. 28 (A.P.A.): A Yugoslav demand for indemnities from Britain is expected to follow the killing of a Yugoslav official in an Italian prison camp, Gen. Vladimir Velebit, Yugoslav Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, told a press conference yesterday.

He said that two Yugoslavs had been assaulted by Chetniks in the presence of a British Major who was commandant of the camp and other British officers.

The one who was killed, he said, was Visko Glumchich, Yugoslav Consul-General in Naples.

EIGHT STABBINGS IN CITY

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Rahimtulla Road and Grant Road will be permitted) and Ghorupdeo New Masjid Road on the North, Reay Road, from its junction with New Masjid Road to its junction with Champsi Bhimji Road on the East Champsi Bhimji Road to its junction with Mount Road. Hasnabad South gully to the gate leading into Mapla Wadi (H. V. Stable area) on the South, Western wall of Hasnabad from the Mapla Wadi gate to its northern extremity, Mount Road to Tank Bunder Road, Ghorupdeo Road from Tank Bunder Road to New Musjid Road, (Vehicular traffic on Reay Road will be permitted).

Stern action will be taken against those who commit breaches of the Curfew order.

COLLECTIVE FINES FOR CITY RIOTS

BOMBAY, Jan. 28, (U.P.I.): As a sequel to the disturbances in Bombay the Commissioner of Police, Bombay has for the first time imposed collective fines on residents in four different localities of the city, totalling Rs. 16,020, says the Director of Publicity, Bombay in a Press Note issued this evening.

The places where the fines have been imposed and the amounts of the fines are:

Rs. 10,000 on the tenants in the three Aga Khan buildings known as Hassanabagh on Mount Road Rs. 5,000 on the tenants in Koliwada, New Masjid Road, Ghorapdeo; Rs. 800 on the tenants occupying B.D.D. Chawls No. 17 and No. 18, Naigaum; and Rs. 220 on the tenants of the Tata Settlement Chawls No. 12 and No. 15, Parel Tank Road.

EMERGENCY RENEWED IN AHMEDABAD

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of emergency in the City of Ahmedabad for a further period of one month from January 30.

The order banning manufacture, import, sale etc. of knives in Ahmedabad City will continue to remain in force for a further period of two months from January 30.

HARTAL AT HAPUR

HAPUR, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): Local markets suspended business today as a protest against resumption of realization of collective fines imposed on non-Muslims of Hapur in connection with the communal disturbances that occurred in December last.

Hindu shopkeepers are observing a hartal. Most of the educational institutions are closed.

BENGAL GOVT. TO TAME TURBULENT DACCA

Provisions Of Security Ordinance To Be Incorporated Into Law

CALCUTTA, January 28. (A.P.I.): The Bengal Government is to arm itself with statutory powers to eradicate communal trouble from Dacca, and for this purpose a bill will be brought forward at the next session of the Bengal Legislature to incorporate into law the provisions of the Dacca Security Ordinance promulgated after the last disturbances there in October.

The statement of objects and reasons attached with the bill says that for many years Dacca has been the scene of communal trouble and there have been no less than six serious communal disturbances there during the last 20 years.

The main provision of the bill is power to declare a state of emergency at any time the Provincial Government feels it necessary to do so and to extern from the Dacca area any person or persons considered to be of turbulent character or suspected to be guilty of criminal intimidation.

FORTNIGHT'S GAG ON PUNJAB PRESS

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did intend to attack the Muslim League as a party. The Punjab Government is determined to remove this impression in the interests of communal peace, and has accordingly decided to withdraw the declarations against R.S.S.S. and M.L.N.G. The Punjab Government is prepared to take the risk involved in order to set all doubts, finally at rest "but in the present state of communal feeling no Government can agree to the general withdrawal of emergency restrictions, particularly those on processions and meetings, and the Punjab Government intends to maintain and enforce such restrictions as it considers essential. Persons who break the law will be adequately dealt with.

"I appeal to the members of all communities to support the Punjab Government in maintaining order and communal peace."

SACHAR ON EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS

An assurance that the moment communal tension eased in the province, the Government would withdraw the emergency restrictions, was given by Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, Finance Minister, Punjab, presiding over an inter-communal celebration of Basant Panchmi to-day.

Mr. Sachar said: "We do not feel pleasure in enforcing the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance or such other measures. In order to maintain communal peace and to save the Province from communal disorders we had to impose these restrictions."

Mr. Sachar advised Government servants to foster communal harmony and live like good neighbours.

Arrests For Defiance Of Ban

LAHORE, Jan. 28 (A.P.I.): Wiqar-un-Nisa, the thirty-year-old English wife of Mr. Feroz Khan Noon, the former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, was arrested this afternoon near Assembly Chamber for leading a procession of veiled Muslim women in contravention of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance Her English name is Elizabeth Rikh.

Miss Zahida Hyath, sister of Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, former Minister of the Punjab Government, who accompanied Begum Noon was also, taken into custody in addition to seven National Guard volunteers.

The procession, which started from the Temple Road, proceeded along the Mal and it was stopped by a police force near the Assembly Chamber. Begum Noon and Miss Zahida Hyath, who were leading the procession, were put under arrest. Seven Muslim League National Guard volunteers who accompanied the procession were also arrested.

LEAGUE LEADERS IN CONCLAVE.

The Punjab Muslim League leaders met at Mamdot Villa at 11 a.m. today to consider the situation in the Province and to chalk out their future line of action. The meeting lasted two hours. Among those present at the meeting were Malik Firozekhan Noon, Sardar Shoukat Hyat Khan, Mr. Mumtaz Doultana, Mian Iftikharuddin and Amir Hussain Shah, Commander of the Provincial National Guards the Khan of Mamdot presided.

CABINETS DECISION.

The Associated Press of India understands that the Punjab ministers met to-day to discuss the situation arising out of the Muslim League's decision to continue the defiance of the Punjab public.

SAFETY ORDINANCE.

It is further understood that the decision to withdraw the ban on the Muslim National Guards and Rashtrya Swayam Sewa Sangh was taken at the meeting.

Five more women were arrested besides Mrs. Noon and Zahida Hyat (daughter of Sir Sikander) for leading a procession near the Assembly chamber. One of the arrested women was carrying an year old baby.

Before courting arrest the English wife of Mr. Noon took leave of her husband and said: "You did your duty, now it is my turn to serve the people."

The arrested women offered afternoon prayer in the police lockup.

An announcement that the Muslim League would continue its struggle till the ban on processions and public meetings in the Punjab was lifted, was made by the League leaders at a meeting, held this afternoon in the Delhi Gate municipal gardens.

At the termination of the meeting 10 League leaders, Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, Begum Shah Nawaz, Maulvi Ghulam Mohyuddin, members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, Mian Amir-Uddin, Mayor of the Lahore Corporation, Syed Amir Hussain Shah, Commander of the Punjab Muslim National Guards and five councillors of the Lahore Corporation, marched in a procession towards the Civil Secretariat. Huge crowed of Muslims followed them.

65 ARRESTS.

Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan, Begum Shah Nawaz and Mian Amiruddin, Mayor Lahore Corporation were arrested this evening when the procession reached outside the Mochi Gate. Sixty-two other persons were also taken into custody.

"ALL RESTRICTIONS MUST GO."

An emergent meeting of the Punjab Muslim League leaders held at the League head office after reviewing the situation created by the withdrawal of the ban, decided to carry on the mass struggle all over the province until all the restrictions on the people were withdrawn. It was also decided that the leaders in the second round of arrests should court imprisonment in batches.

TAKEN OUT OF LAHORE AND LET OFF.

All those arrested in Lahore to-day in connection with the Muslim Leagues civil disobedience movement including Mrs. Ferozekhan Noon, Begam Shah Nawaz, Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan and Mian Amiruddin, Mayor of the Lahore Corporation, were taken out of Lahore to different places and were let off.

EXECUTIVE IMPLEMENTS CABINET DECISION.

The decision to declare the Rashtrya Swayam Sewa Sangh and the Muslim National Guards as unlawful was taken by the Punjab Ministry but the question as to when the decision should be implemented was left to the Executive, said Lala Bhim Sen Sachar, Finance Minister, Punjab addressing a press conference at the civil secretariat this evening.

Mr. Sachar said "the Declaration of the Muslim National Guards and Rashtrya Swayam Sewa Sangh as unlawful was another link in the series of measures adopted by the Punjab Government to preserve communal peace in the province. There have been for some time past persistant demands from the public for taking action against these two organisations. The Ministry decided to declare these organisations as unlawful but left the implementation of their decision to the Executive.

Hazara incidents was an occasion for the implementation of their decision."

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE WILL MEET TODAY

KARACHI, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): The first batch of the members of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League arrived here by air this afternoon.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah has also returned to Karachi from Malir, and is staying at the residence of Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur where the Working Committee will meet tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Today's arrivals include Mr. Liaquatali Khan, Sardar Abdur Nishtar, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Choudhry Khaliffquzzaman, and Qazi Mohammad Issa.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, premier of Bengal and Nawab Siddiqali Khan, chief of the Muslim League National Guards have been specially invited to attend the Working Committee also arrived by the same plane.

Should League Revise Its Early Decision?

KARACHI, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): Preliminary discussions relating to tomorrow's meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League were held this evening when Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary met Mr. M. A. Jinnah and had a two-hour talk with the League President. Mr. I. I. Chundgrigar and Khwaja Nazimuddin and Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar were also present during the talk.

IS IT ALL CLEAR?

According to circles in close touch with the Muslim League High Command the Working Committee would deliberate and decide principally the issue whether the "Ground has been sufficiently cleared for the summoning of the All-India Muslim League Council to revise its earlier decision or not."

The Punjab situation is also likely to figure despite the Punjab Government's withdrawal of the ban on the Muslim National Guard. It is understood that Mr. Jinnah has sent a message to the Punjab League President, Khan Iftikar Hussain of Mamdot, that one or two representatives of the Punjab Muslim League must immediately be deputed to report to him on the situation in the Punjab.

BR. TROOPS CALLED OUT: LEAGUE M.L.A. ARRESTED

AMRITSAR, Jan. 28 (API.) British troops have been called out and are standing by in the city Kotwali.

Processions of League sympathisers ranging between ten and twenty carrying green flags of the National Guards and shouting slogans are being taken in different parts of the city. Street-corner meetings are being held.

Muslims are observing a complete Hartal today.

The police arrested this morning Chaudhri Nasrullah, M.L.A., Mir Anwar Saeed, General Secretary of the local Muslim League, Malik Ghulam B. Nabi and some other prominent workers of the Muslim League.

Out of 69 persons arrested yesterday, 23 persons have been detained while the remaining were taken to the river beds and let off there.

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT INJURED

AMRITSAR, Jan 28 (API): Mr. S. E. Robinson, Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar, was grievously wounded while controlling a Muslim League procession. He was assaulted by a member of the procession with flag-pole and is now in hospital with a fractured skull

Mr. L. V. Dean has been appointed to officiate for Mr Robinson

ASSAILANT ARRESTED

Mr. Robinson is making satisfactory progress. His alleged assailant has been arrested under Sec. 307/342 I. P. C. (attempt to murder.)

Union Bank Of India, Limited.

The net profit of the Union Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, for the year ending 31st December, including the sum of Rs. 1,24,708-15-11 brought forward from the previous year, amounts, subject to audit, to Rs. 9,70,304-4-0. A sum of Rs. 2,15,687-8-0 has been transferred to the Reserve Fund, Rs. 3,25,000/- for taxation, Rs. 25,000/- for writing off premises account and Rs. 23,000/- for bonus to staff, leaving a sum of Rs. 3,81,616-12-0 for payment of dividend at the rate of five annas per share, free of tax, and for carrying forward the ultimate balance of Rs. 1,31,616-12-0 to the ensuing year's account.

Minister's "No" To Kolaba Rice Merchants

BOMBAY, Jan. 28, (A. P. I.): A deputation on behalf of the Kolaba Rice Merchants' Association waited on the Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, this afternoon to request Government to review the price of polished rice in the district.

Polished rice, it is stated, was sold at the rate of Rs. 24 per bag in the district in April 1946; when the Government fixed the rate at Rs. 23/4 and also issued instructions discouraging the practice of polishing rice.

The deputation urged that the price of rice as fixed at Rs. 23/4 had been found in practice to be too uneconomical for them and appealed to Mr. Desai to raise it.

The Civil Supplies Minister, it is understood, expressed his inability to accept the suggestion.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Jan 28.

Following are today's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 29 do 68 India Sugar 22/12, Eypore 19/14, Mysore Sugar 62, Travancore 18/12.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 12/2, Chembra Peaks 13/2, High Produce 37/12, Kalpetas 29/12. Kalasa 16/12, Malankara 59/6. Manalur 4/11 Ouchterlony 13/12, Pullangodes 2/9, Tirumbadi 3/10 Udayagiri 9/2 Woodlands 9/6.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 6 611/8. B and C Ord. 135, Cambodia 38/4. Coimbatore Spg. 205, Coimbatore Spg. 285, Dhanalakshmi 280, Anardhana 569 Kaleeswarar 650, Lakshmi 249, Madura 99, Ranga Vilas 180. R, Apsiayam 95. Vasantha 391.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 119. Hind Trust 22/4, Ind. St. Roll 18/8. Madras Safe 50. Mysore Chem. and Fert 17/6, Mettur Chem. 15/6 Do Defd. 9/1 Singareni 16/- Spencer 15/2.

JAP AND GERMAN COTTON TEXTILE OUTPUT FOR EXPORT

GALVESTON, Texas, January 28. (U.P.A.): Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson said that as a result of the U. S. programme designed to restore German and Japanese economics to a self-sufficient basis, mills in the U. S. zone of occupation in Germany are exporting 10,000,000 yards of cotton textiles monthly and the mills in Japan are producing 50,000,000 yards for export monthly.

Anderson said the United States hopes soon to arrange the sale of U. S. cotton in other German zones of occupation.

WHOLESALE PRICES GO UP

NEW DELHI, January 28. (A.P.I.): The Economic Advisers All-India index of wholesale prices of industrial raw materials (base: year ended August, 1939: 100) worked out to 342.0 for the week ended January 11, 1947, as compared with 336.4 for the previous week and 266.0 for the corresponding week of the last year. The rise was due mainly to the increase in the prices of raw cotton at Tirupur (Karunganni lint) jute and lac at Calcutta and gingelly seed at Bombay.

CEYLON TEA AND COPRA PRICES GO UP

COLOMBO, January 28. (A.P.I.): The export duty on tea has been raised by 35 cents to 38.15 cents per pound as from today. Announcing this at a press conference this morning, Sir Oliver Goonetillek said the increased duty would not affect the tea already sold at the two public auctions on January 20 and January 27 and also the tea manufactured prior to January 1 this year and purchased by the United Kingdom Food Ministry under 1946 contract.

Sir Oliver announced that Ceylon copra will cost the British food ministry Rs. 150 per candy of 500 pounds as from tomorrow instead of Rs. 100 at present with corresponding increases for other cocoanut products. Rs. 150 includes the new export duty of Rs. 50 per candy imposed by the Ceylon Government.

The export duties effective from today on cocoanut products are copra Rs. 10 per cwt, cocoanut oil Rs. 16 25 a cwt., desicatted cocoanut Rs. 12 per 100 pounds, and fresh cocoanuts Rs. 42 per 1,000 nuts.

O. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

Tampering with H.M.'s Mail is a serious business at all times. To-day in Bombay, it seems to have become an organized racket.

Leading firms of booksellers tell me that about 25 per cent of the magazines which are ordered by post from the U. S. and the U. K. fail to reach them. Innumerable individuals who subscribe to English and American magazines, newspapers and periodicals receive their copies irregularly and often a number of copies are missing.

It may be said that these copies may not have been posted at the despatching end; that the U. S. and the English post-offices may be equally to blame as the Indian post-offices. But the doubt on this point is soon settled by one look at some small books or the streets where odd copies of these magazines appear on sale, often at a price less than the scheduled price.

The matter is a serious one. It means that H.M.'s Mail is being looted openly and blantly.

The Post-Master General of Bombay must make a thorough investigation into this whole affair and give the public some assurance that this racket will be stopped.

If you are a subscriber to a magazine or a periodical and feel the way I do, would you—IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST—write in to the Post-Master General, Bombay. It is only then that this high official will wake up to realize how much this department of Government has deteriorated and how necessary it is to take drastic action immediately.

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Norman Hamilton of the "Standard" asked me at the Races: "I didn't know Renternark had a voice?"

"Voice of the people," I replied.

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"Yes," said the husband, "only by a short-head."

"Does that mean it will pay less?", she naively asked.

DUTCH PILOT KILLED IN "CATALINA" CRASH

BATAVIA, Jn. 28 (Reuter.) The pilot of a Dutch Naval Airforce, Catalina flying-boat was killed when the plane crashed near Bali, Dutch East Indies, on Sunday, it was announced here today. The other four of the crew and four military passengers were injured.

Chinese Plane Missing

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28. (Reuter): Five women and one baby were reported to-day to be among the 15 Chinese passengers and crew of three on board the missing China National Aviation Corporation skytrain (C-47) plane which disappeared on its flight from Canton to Chungking last Saturday.

Search planes from Chungking were to-day circling over two villages 60 miles south of the city, on reports that the airliner had been seen on Saturday skimming over the country with apparent intention to land.

Piloted by Capt. Ack Blackmore, an American aircraft was only 15 minutes flying time from Chungking when it disappeared.

12 Killed In Flying Fortress Crash

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, Jan. 28. (A. P. A.): A Flying Fortress plane crashed shortly after taking off from the Kirtland airfield yesterday and a U. S. military spokesman said it was believed that most of the 12 or 14 men aboard were killed.

Grace Moore's Remains To Be Taken To U. S.

PARIS, Jan. 27. (Reuter): Grace Moore, American opera star killed in the crash of a Dutch airline Dakota near Copenhagen yesterday, will be taken to the United States for burial, Valentin Parera, Miss Moore's, Spanish actor husband said before he left Cannes for Paris today.

Hundreds of telegrams of condolence were received today by Parera who was informed of his wife's death yesterday afternoon at their home in Cannes and later talked with an eye-witness of the accident.

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Order prohibiting service or distribution of eatables to twenty-five or more persons at or in connection with a party, entertainment or function in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has been reissued and the following explanation has been added to it:

EXPLANATION:—For the purposes of this Order, a function shall include a Meeting of the members of a club or association whereat any business in furtherance of the objects of such Club or Association is transacted.

The revised Order comes into force with effect from February 1, 1947. (1693)

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J.J. SINGH DESCRIBES POSITION OF INDIANS IN U.S.

Deplores Statement Of Senator Dulles About Interim Govt. As Ill-Advised

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sardar J. J. Singh, described as the "one-man Indian Lobby" in America, in an exclusive interview to a representative of this paper stressed certain aspects of American political life as they affected Indian interests.

Starting with the Bill which has now become law, by which about a hundred Indians are allowed to become American citizens every year, Mr. Singh said the quota system applied to all the nations of the world. When in 1924, certain disabilities were placed in the way of Indians securing American citizenships, the quota allotted to India continued. But on the question of race, Indians were debarred from making use of it. This quota was made use of by Europeans born in India, who took advantage of the ineligibility of Indians in U.S., for their own advantage.

Questioned about the present status and standards of Indians who have settled down in America, Sardar J. J. Singh, said that according to the 1941 census they were 3986. Nearly 3,000 of these men had settled down on the Pacific Coast in California. They formed a thriving agricultural community. Some among the Indian settlers were extremely rich. The greater number of these men, were automatically entitled to American citizenship, as they had gone to America before 1924—the year the Immigration laws were passed.

Sardar Singh was of the opinion that it was the duty of India effectively to interpret India to the United States, and foster the seeds of friendship already sown there. The India League in America, of which he was the President, had taken upon itself the task of giving a correct interpretation of the daily happenings in India to America.

With his intimate association with America, for more than two decades, Sardar J. J. Singh was in a position to say that the Republicans were becoming increasingly powerful in American affairs. He expected that the next Presidential election would prove this statement. He expected the next President of the U. S. to be a Republican.

Asked how a Republican victory would affect Indo-American relations Sardar Singh said: "I refuse the suggestion that there is any bloc in America which is imperialist. There may be individuals who are monopolists and imperialists, but no political bloc can be so described."

ILL-ADVISED

Referring to the recent remarks of Senator John Foster Dulles about the Indian Interim Government, Sardar J. J. Singh said, "His remarks were most unfortunate and ill-advised. But we cannot brush away his remarks lightly, for he is a very influential member of the Republican party, in fact the brain of the party. If, as I expect, the Republicans win the next election, he may be the U. S. Secretary of State."

Sardar Singh's interpretation of these remarks were, that they were more in antipathy of Russia than of India. The relations between Russia and the Anglo-American bloc were so "sensitive" that if a third party even so much as smiled at one or the other of them, that party was dubbed as belonging to the Russian bloc or Anglo-American bloc.

Continuing on the same theme, Sardar Singh said: "I refute that India is cornered by any one power or another. On the other hand a free India will become a stabilising factor between Russia and the Anglo-American bloc. I also refute all insinuations and allegations levelled at India's representatives to the U. N. general assembly. In my opinion the Indian delegation carried out Pandit Nehru's directives with regard to India's foreign policy, efficiently and correctly."

In conclusion he expressed the hope that Mr. Asaf Ali, when he arrives in Washington would do his best to bring India and America nearer.

BENGAL LEAGUER ATTACKS COMMUNISTS

Charges Them With Attempt To Build Party On Bones Of Congress & League

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27 (API): Mr. Abdul Hashim, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, said today that he had talks with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and the Provincial I.N.A. officials in the course of which they had "purely academic discussions as to the future of India in general and Bengal in particular".

"How to build up a united front against British imperialism and how to attain complete independence of the whole Indian contingent—Pakistan and Hindustan—was the central theme of our discussions", Mr. Hashim explained, adding:

'We made in a friendly way a comparative study of the views of the different political parties now functioning in India"

Mr. Abdul Hashim said this in contradicting a Communist Party suggestion that these talks had for their object the strengthening of the Muslim League Party in the Bengal legislature.

Mr. Abdul Hashim said: "I am noticing of late a tendency in the Communist Party to create disruption among the Muslims and the Muslim League leaders. Only a few months ago, the Communist Party shouted slogans wishing long life and prosperity to the League and the Congress. Under the camouflage of 'League-Congress solidarity' they are attempting to build up their own party on the bones of the Congress and the League.

After their utter defeat in the elections, it was clear to the Communists that their only hope lay in creating disruption among the Muslims and destroy their solidarity.

"Muslim Bengal under the League banner", said Mr. Abul Hashim, "is more consolidated now than ever before and it is destined to grow stronger every day. Neither Mr. K. Nazimuddin, nor myself nor Mr. Suhrawardy have either the time or the inclination to benefit our enemies by indulging in factionalism. Whatever differences we might have had before, so far as Mr. K. Nazimuddin and ourselves are concerned, we are now in perfect harmony".

Greek Honour For Indian Red Cross Official

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): The Greek Red Cross has awarded to Sardar Bahadur Balwant Singh Puri, Secretary General of the Indian Red Cross Society, a Silver medal, its highest award, in appreciation of his valuable services to the Red Cross movement. He was honoured similarly by the French Red Cross on the occasion of the first post-war meeting of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies held in Paris in November, 1945.

Burma War Damage Claims

(From a Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail)

Burma War evacuees in India are informed that Burma War Damages claim forms are available free of charge for putting in their claims from the office of the Representative of the Government of Burma No. 12 Dalhousie Square, East Calcutta. The forms should be submitted after duly filled in before or on 31st March, 1947.

Those who apply for such forms by post should show on the envelope whom the address "Burma War Damage Claim". Evacuees should avail of this opportunity in time. Thereafter the Burma War Damage Commission reserves the right to refuse application for damage claims.

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10 p.c.	0	6	0	LA-BONNY (Cream)	1	4	0
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SHAV-AL STICK (Refills)	0	9	0	CASTOROL 20 oz.	5	12	0
" " (Al. pot.)	0	12	0	" 10 oz.	3	2	0
NEEM TOOTH PASTE	0	15	0	" 5 oz.	1	12	0
MARGOFRICE (Neem Dental Powder) Phial	1	0	0	KOKONOL & TEELOL with Vitamin 'D' 20 oz.	3	12	0
" " tin	0	10	0	" 10 oz	2	4	0
RENUKA (Toilet Powder)	1	0	0	" 5 oz.	1	4	0
TUHINA (Beauty Milk) 5 oz.	1	8	0	BHRINGOL 20 oz.	6	4	0
EAU-DE-COLOGNE & LAVENDER WATER 3 oz.	3	8	0	" 10 oz.	3	8	0
" " small	1	8	0	" 5 oz.	2	0	0
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				" " 5 oz.	1	12	0
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Amnesty For Greek Guerillas

New Govt's. Policy To End Civil War

ATHENS, Jan. 28. (A.P.P.): Dimitrd-Maximos told Parliament last night that the newly-formed Greek Coalition Government would renew its efforts in claims for the "martyred northern Epirus" and the rectification of the Bulgarian border.

An amnesty would be offered to the armed guerillas to end violence, he added.

Reading from a prepared statement, he declared that Greece's foreign policy was based on "equal friendship toward all her great Allies."

His formal statement on Government policy said: "To end the civil war the Government will apply all possible measures of appeasement and pacification." The Premier said that his first duty to the country was to impose law and order, and to do this the armed forces must be strengthened to meet the situation.

IT WAS TRMUAN'S DECISION

Atom Bomb Attack Against Japan

BOSTON, Jan. 28 (A.P.A.): President Truman personally made the decision to use the atomic bomb against Japan.

He divulged this in a letter to Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, published in the February issue of the "Atlantic Monthly" yesterday.

Commenting on Dr. Compton's article that the atomic bomb saved "hundreds of thousands—perhaps millions—of lives, both American and Japanese", and shortened the war by several months, President Truman wrote: "Your statement in the "Atlantic Monthly" is a fair analysis of the situation, except that the final decision had to be made by the President, and was made after a complete survey of the whole situation had been made. The conclusions reached were substantially those set out in your article."

President Truman's letter continued: "The Japanese were given fair warning, and were offered, well in advance of the dropping of the bomb, terms which they finally accepted. I imagine the bomb caused them to accept the terms."

DEATH SENTENCE SET ASIDE

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur).

Moulali Wahd Abusab Baligar—Appellant (Original Accused)

vs.

Imperator

Sentenced to death by the Additional Sessions Judge of Dharwar, the accused was given the benefit of doubt and acquitted of the murder of one Issakmiya Wahd Pirsahbmiya by the High Court on appeal.

The prosecution case was that the accused was carrying on with Mahboobi the young wife of the deceased. Mahboobi, who was related to the accused, had gone to stay at the house of the accused to nurse his ailing mother who was ill. Taking advantage of this the accused was alleged to have gone to the house of the deceased and to have killed him with an axe on the night of 7th June 1946. The accused was alleged to have told Mahboobi about it the next day. She went to her house and found her husband lying dead. The incident occurred at Hangal in Dharwar district.

The accused made a confession before the committing Magistrate but retracted it before the Sessions Court.

Agreeing with the majority verdict of the jury, the Sessions Judge had convicted him and sentenced him to death. The accused appealed to the High Court.

Holding that the confession was not true and voluntary and was not corroborated by any other evidence of circumstances, their Lordships gave the accused the benefit of the doubt and acquitted him. In their Lordships' opinion it might be that Mahboobi herself had killed her husband.

Mr. V. N. Anikhandi appeared for the appellant.

Mr. S. B. Jathar, Assistant Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

KHER AND TAPASE FOR SATARA

BOMBAY, Jan. 28 (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, accompanied by Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, left this morning by road on a tour of the Satara District.

The Prime Minister is expected to return to Bombay on February 2 while the Minister for Industries is expected to be back in Bombay on February 1.

The Prime Minister after finishing his Satara tour is to visit Poona on January 31 and will stay there on February 1.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, Mr. M. P. Patil, has returned to Bombay this morning after his tour of the Ahmedabad District.

MINISTER DINKARRAO DESAI FOR SATARA

The Minister for Civil Supplies of the Government of Bombay, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai will leave Bombay for Karad, Satara Director today (Wednesday) and will return to Bombay on Thursday.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY PRESS GALLERY ASSOCIATION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): The President of the Central Legislative Assembly has reconstituted the Assembly Press Gallery Committee for the year 1947 as follows:—

Chairman, Sir Ushanath Sen; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Durgadas; Secretary: P. D. Sharma. Members:—Messrs. N. Sahni, E. V. H Britter, B. Shivarao, Mohd Jafri, K. Gopalaswami and Mian Manzurulahq.

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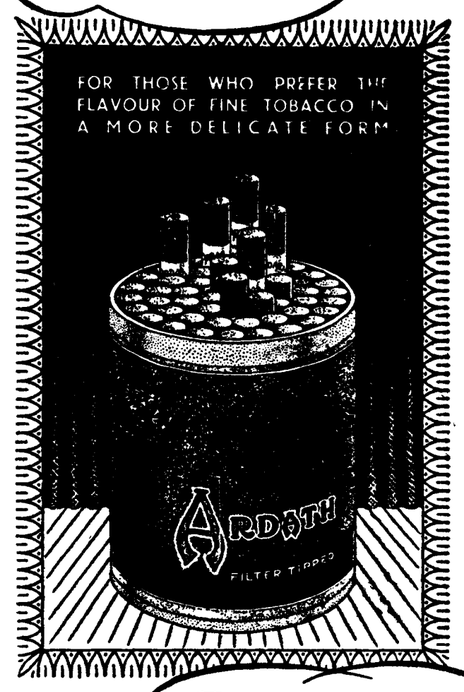

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COMMENT ON BOMBAY SILVER PRICES

LONDON, January 27. (Reuter): The "Financial Times" writes "Bombay silver is strangely unperturbed by the severe slump in New York. Moreover, Bombay's forward discount has been narrowing although silver has been flowing to Bombay on a considerable scale for some weeks.

December and January shipments from Britain alone are estimated at 8,000,000 ounces plus substantial additions from Persia and the Fareast. India's present inflow, far greater than is justified by commercial buying alone, implies that hoarding has not been discouraged by the recent acute uncertainty or by the long-term implications of break in New York. Clearly, the uneasiness about India's future economic and political trend is stimulating the traditional recourse to silver as a means of conserving wealth.

"While New York's slump was precipitated by diversion of London offers to New York when Bombay prices became unattractive? Bombay's subsequent recovery has been entirely without New York's help. This is because while the Sterling area silver holders were temporarily attracted to sell to New York, New York's normal suppliers did not find much attraction in diverting their silver to the Sterling Area. The principal Western hemisphere silver producers, Mexico and Canada, both need United States dollars. Thus although Bombay is bidding a higher price than New York, the sale of the Bombay woud produce sterling which they do not want and forego dollars which the urgently need".

Mr. Sydney Gampell, Reuter's city correspondent, comments that nevertheless the fact that silver sellers to New York can now get higher price in Bombay, even if they convert the resultant sterling in New York free sterling market may have significant consequences.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

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2-3/4 pc 1948/52	100	9	0
2-3/4 pc 1960	100	9	0
2-1/2 pc 1961	99	9	0
3 pc 1949/52	102	8	0
3 pc 1951/54	103	1	0
3 pc 1954/55	103	7	0
3 pc 1957 V. L.	102	11	0
3 pc 1959/61	102	12	0
4 pc B.-P. T.	116	0	0
4 pc M. Deb.	122	0	0
6 pc B. P. T.	128	0	0
3 pc 1963/65	102	10	6
3 pc 1966/68	102	10	6
3 pc 1970/75	102	11	0
3 pc 1986 New	102	7	0
3-1/2 pc 1947/50	101	12	0
4 pc 1960/70	114	12	0
4 pc 1983 Kar. Muni.	114	0	0
4 pc M. Debenture	117	0	0
4-1/2 pc 1955/60	117	8	0
6 pc M. Debenture	128	0	0

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Bombay, Jan. 28

The market opened steady to-day but under mixed trading was tending to lower levels. The time for Central Budget is drawing near and in view of the usual uncertainty about taxation, the market will not develop any definite trend. However, the general feeling remains against the market.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened today at Rs. 2695 and steadied at Rs. 2700. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 490 and ruled quiet at Rs. 488. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2870 and improved at Rs. 2883 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 882 and steadied at Rs. 884. Swadeshi Mil. shares were active. At the opening they were quoted at Rs. 845 and advanced at Rs. 860 but later downturned at Rs. 828 on professional unloading on disappointing news.

Towards the close business was restricted and failed to have any important change As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 11/4. ordinary Rs. 3. Bombay Dyeing gained Rs. 15. Kohinoors lost Rs. 5 and Swadeshi declined by Rs. 16. Andhra shares declined Rs. 20 at Rs. 1640 while Powers improved Rs. 13. Central Bank shares were steady at Rs. 140. Imperials were unchanged at Rs. 2.685. Associated Cements gained one point at Rs. 217/8. Burmas lost Rs. 7/8 at Rs. 632/8. Scindia shares were quiet at Rs. 39/10.

MILL SHARES.

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Tata Hydro 189 Andhra Valey 1640 Tata Power 1735 Tram 122.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 217/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 632/8 Belapur 318 Shivrajpur 48/4 Scindia 39/10 Premier Construction 263 Tata Chemical 18 Tata Oil 105 Indian Iron 45/10 Bengal Steel 37/8

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 103 Phoenix 1360 India Manufacturing 4525 Koorla 341/4 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 270 Minerva 300 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 9/4 Bharat 64/4 Mysore 330 Madhavji 23/4 Model 272/8 Laxmi 1912/8 Vishnu 775 Western 4500 Standard 650 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 130/8 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sasson Silk 109/8 New Union 26/14 Madhusan B. 109/8 Shrinivas 475 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 375 Victoria 428.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 171/4 (New) 135 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 144 Imperial X. D. 2685 P. P. X.D. 672/8 Central 140 India 251 Union 14/10 Baroda 185/8 Habib 206 A. B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 116/8 Jaipur 79/8 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 63 National Savings (fuly paid) 82 (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 69 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 7090 Empire 1075 New India 103 Jupiter 41/8 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 70 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 627/8 Steamer 697/8 Burma New 225 Burma Petrol 4/8 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 99 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 125 Wimco 665 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 14/14 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 97.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 232/8 Tram 54/4 Andhra Valley 1397/8 Tata Power 1545 Hydro 142/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 797/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Srinivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 4/7/6 B.I.C. 11/8 Burma Corporation 5/11 (New) Victoria 8/12 New Victoria Preference 9/8 Raja 50 Phaltan 149 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 390 Osmanshahi 395 Ajam Shahi 400 Air Services 21 Birla Motors 19/15 Mettur Chem. 15/12 India Steam 16/8 Marshal 10/1 Raza Textile 50 Air India Primum 190.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 28

The Bullion market was fairly firm with active buying in Gold while Silver was comparatively quiet. Stocks of Gold are very small and they are controlled by professional operators. Over and above this acute shortage extensive "call option" business was done. Thus those who sold "call" rights now find it difficult to cover.

Fagan Silver opened at Rs. 143/12 and advanced at Rs. 145 under active buying and steadied at Rs. 144/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 154/8. Fagan Gold opened at Rs. 100/10 and advanced at Rs. 101/6 and later steadied at Rs. 101/1. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 107/4 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 68.

The market was firm in the afternoon and closed as under:

Ready Silver	156	12	0
Fagan Delivery	147	4	0
Ready Gold	108	0	0
Fagan Delivery	102	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

The cotton market opened steady and steadied under scattered buying. The market is expecting increased quota of exports and is keeping steady. March delivery opened at Rs. 458/8 and advanced at Rs. 459/-. In view of increased arrivals the statistical position is likely to weaken as mill consumption is keeping down owing to shortage of coal.

The market was quietly steady and finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I C C March	458	12	0
I C C May	468	12	0
I C C July	480	4	0
I C C Sept.	488	12	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1301 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, Jan. 27.

	Hi.	Lo	Closing.
March	460	457-3/4	459-3/4
May	470	468	469-3/4
July	481-1/2	479-1/2	481-1/4
Sept.	490	488	489-3/4
Karachi 4F March	49-8-0	49-6-0	49-7-9

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.
BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

MILLS.

Apollo 5/1 5/1/6
Bharat 64 64/4
B. Dyeing 2852/8 2900 2877/8 92/8 75
C. India 404 1 2
Colaba 347/8 46/8
E. Textiles 740
Elphinstone (Ord.) 102 3
Elphinstone (Pref.) 135 36/4
Finlay 404 5 2
Gokak 364 66 63
I. U. (Defd.) 4/2 4/3 4/2/3 4/2/6 4/2/3
I. U. (Ord.) 19/4 10/7 19/5 19/5/6 19/5
Indore 807/8 6/4 10 7/8
Khatau 400 2/8
Kohinoor 884 82 88 86 84 87 88 82 84 81 84 82 83
Laxmi Cotton 1912/8
Meyer 252/8
Model 272/8
Morarji 830
New City 270 72/8
New Great 547 46 50 45
Podar 405
Simplex 428 31 30 31 22 25 24 (ex. div.)
Swadeshi 845 50 48 52 47 52 22 25 22 30 23 28 25 32
Swan 465 62
Tata Mills 130/8 29/8 30 26

BANKS.

Central 139/4 39/8 39 40/8 40
Imperial (Old) 2690 80 85
Imperial (New) 675 70 75 72/8
India 252 518
Reserve 144
Union 14/10
U. Commercial 117 16/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 172/8 71/4
Andhra Valley 1665 40
B. Tram (Ord.) 121/8 22 21/12 22/8 22
B. Tram (Pref.) 54/4 54 54/4
Tata Hydro 190 89
Tata Hydro (Pref.) 142/8
Tata Power 1730 25 40 30 35

INSURANCE.

New India 103 2/8 3/8 3

STEAMER.

B. Steam 695 702/8 695 97/8
Scindhia 39/12 40 39/14 40/4 39/2 39/13 39/10

STEEL.

B. Steel 37/12 37/13 37/10 37/14 37/8
I. Iron 45/15 46 45/10
Tata (Defd.) 2697/8 2705 2700 20 5 7/8 2696/4 2700 2697/8 2700
Tata (Ord.) 490 89 91 87-8 89 88/8
Tata (1st Pref.) 232/8
Tata (2nd Pref.) 175 74/8 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 630 25 31/4 27/8
A. C. C. (Old) 217 18 16 17/8 17 17/8
A. C. C. (New) 96 97
Belapur 319 20 17 18
B. B. (Old) 638/12 37/8 38/12 32/8
B. B. (New) 225
B. B. Petrol 4/10 4/8
P. Construction 263/8 62/8 63
Shivrajpur 47/8 48/4
Tata Chemical 18 18/2 18
Tata Oil 105 5/8 5
Wimco 665
Barsi Cotton Press 297/8
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 135

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, January 28.

There was utter absence of any offerings in groundnuts and quotations are nominal while upcountry advices are firm Linseed was also steady with increased short covering and castorseeds firmed up on increased speculative activity: May delivery after advancing at Rs. 119/3 reacted at Rs. 118/12 and the undertone of the market was firm. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Ready	Rs. 23	0	0
Coromandal	22	8	0
Bold ....J.....	23	0	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	28	8	0
February/March	26	15	0
April/May	26	15	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	27	0	0
December January Navlakhi	25	10	0
Goa Delivery	27	0	0
Bombay Delivery	27	0	0
May Delivery ...	119	12	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	12	14	0
Linseed Oil	21	0	0
Castorseed Oil	17	0	0

N.B.: Privately groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 28 and Oil Tin was quoted at a premium of Rs. 5. The Government has now only one course to save the situation and it is by freezing all Stocks.

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, Jan. 28.

Coiryarn Beypore 185/195 Gulladdy 195/205 Fibre Garbled 175 Ungarbled 185 Cocoanuts Raw 115 Dry 150 Cocoanutoil 475 Copra Office 320 Dilpasand 345 Madrasnottam 415 Goodgooda 350 Pepper Wynaad 595 Country 585 Dryginger Chernad 350 Ernad 340 Coffee Robusta 90 Timber Pali 50 Junglewood 30 Vellapine 45 Benteak 45 Teak 95 Mangoplanks 3/8 Teak 17/18 Rosewood 17.

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Jan. 27.

Silver Opened 129/2 Highest 129/2 Lowest 126/10 Later 128/2 Gold Opened 89/4 Highest 89/4 Lowest 88/10 Later 89/2 Guwar Ready 9/8/6 Baishak Opened 9/3/6 Highest 9/4/9 Lowest 9/2/7 Later 9/3/3 Maha 9/12/9 Bardana Ready /Md 87 Dw 95 Chet 86/8 Asar 85/12 Wheat 14/8 Gram 12/12 Barley 10 Peas 12/12 Maize 9/4/6 Bajra 9/4/6 Juwar 8/7 Bejhar 10 Rice 32 to 16 Arhar 12/4 Urad 17/5 Moong 14/9 Gut 12/9 Shakkar 14/12 Arrivals 1000 Mds Oats 12/8 Methi 13 Stocks Wheat 5 Gram 4 Barley 220 Peas 15 Arhar 2 Bijhar 36 Other 4 Khattis Cottonseed 15/4 Cotton 46 Groundnut 16 Oils 53 Bullion and Guwar futures highly erratic Bardana quiet.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY Jan. 28.

Tata Ordinary 488/8; Tata Deferred 2700; Indian Iron 45/10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 37/8; Bombay Dyeing 2875; Central India 401/14; Gokak 362/2; Kohinoor 883/2; Simplex X. D. 424; Andhra Valley 1640; Tata Hydro 188/12; Tata Power 1735; Associated Cement 217/8; Belapur 318/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 632/8.

Increased Mill Buying On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

TRADE DUBIOUS OVER FUTURE OF TEXTILE PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, (UPA): Quiet trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. The session was further featured by the strong rally at the close following the recovery of securities. The latent strength boosted the prices as much as 60l. 2.65 from the early lows. Prior to the final, upswing, trading was largely professional. New Orleans interests and Wall Street Commission houses and room traders shifted positions quickly either way. Outside speculative interests were not inclined to take a definite stand because of overhanging Washington farm legislation uncertainties and the pending opportunity to gauge new crop prospects. Until the final rise, spot houses mill and trade interests also were inclined to participate except on a routine basis. The trade contingent was dubious over the future trend of textile prices and nervous over the outcome of union demands for higher textile mill wages. They were inclined to keep to the shore to avoid additional inventory accumulations for the time being

OPENING DECLINE

The market opened two to 15 lower. Losses extended 12 to 25 points in the first hour, but the undertone steadied toward the mid-session and improved progressively until the close. Final prices were the day's best and a net 26 to 32 higher. Apart from transient market influences, technicians now see conflicting forces at play and are unable to determine which set of factors will ultimately predominate. Hence, the overall feeling of caution. The statistical position is admittedly strong and the supply picture is expected to become acute before the next harvest. Conversely, other observers feel that the price situation has discounted bullish aspects of the statistical outlook and is likely to be superceded hereafter by the new crop and economic developments generally. One group is manifesting concern over the decline of the general commodity price level. They point out that the sagging trend of other commodities is strengthening the feeling of scepticism momentarily. It is stressed that cotton is a highly sensitive commodity and usually declines or advances more than the general commodity price index. Historically, it was pointed out that when the wholesale commodity index was declining 28 per cent from May to December 1920, the average monthly price for spot cotton in ten Southern markets dropped 64 per cent and those marketmen, not subscribing to the idea that history may repeat stressed the supporting influence of the Government loan and the proposals to boost the parity level through the inclusion of farm labour costs. With the firmness of durable commodity prices suggesting higher prices on commodities farmers must buy and additional labour costs. it is believed that an obvious boost in the parity level is inevitable which in turn would mean a higher government loan rate in the future crop.

The Government's latest ginning report suggesting the possibility of an official crop estimate may have been underestimated. Mr. Gardiner H. Miller, Manager of the Cotton Department of H. Hentz and Company, estimated that the Government's final ginnings this year will approximate 8,560,000 running bales or 244,000 bales over the Government estimate. Miller said: "The current high prices of cotton and the recent sharp advance of low grades offer exceptional inducements to farmers to pick every lock of cotton this year."

OVERSOLD MARKET

Traders expressed the opinion that today's late rally was largely due to an oversold condition after three days of sagging prices and stronger bullish incentives will be needed to keep the prices on the upgrade.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Jan. 27.

March	30.76+32
March highest	30.799+34
March lowest	30.30—14
May	29.99+31
July	28.43+31
October	26.28+26
December	25.68+26
January	25.43+26
Middling Spot	31.77+34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Jan. 27.

March	30.73+24
May	29.90+26
July	28.36+34
October	26.29+30
December	25.68+32
Middling Spot	30.85+30

Increase In Price Of Free International Gold

Will International Monetary Fund Ignore This Disparity?

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (U.P.A.): The "Herald Tribune" today reported that prices for free international gold have risen from $39.50 to a new high of $41 per ounce and that Hong Kong dealers were reported to be bidding as high as $41.20. The paper said that Far Eastern purchases generally appeared to have slackened in the last few days but the Middle East continues to be in the market.

Though there is some resistance to the new price, dealers insist that the trend is still rising and list two prime factors as responsible. These are: firstly, the inflation which is prevalent nearly throughout the world. Secondly, the relative scarcity of gold owing to insufficient mining operations plus Government hoarding by central banks and treasuries. The paper said that price increases occurred in the last four to six weeks and regarded these as significant because free merchants believe gold to be worth $41 while the U. S. Treasury and the Bank of England buy and sell gold at $35. The paper further said that the divergence might reflect a devaluation of the dollar in terms of gold as seen by the free market and said that presumably the higher the gold prices rise, the greater the devaluation would become.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT

The "Herald Tribune" said that this development is interesting because in the same period silver and platinum prices dipped appreciably, reflecting the diminishing monetary role of silver and the greater importance of gold as the yardstick of values and the relatively true measure of the worth of currencies. The paper pointed out that a free international gold market operates in such countries as Venezuela, Peru and Mexico. It said that the price differentnation between the official and free market prices leads to speculation with the result that foreign interests can buy at $35 per ounce in Canada, Britain and the U. S. and sell in the Near or Middle East at handsome profits. The paper said that it is a question of whether high gold prices can be ignored indefinitely by the International Monetary Fund whenever specific postwar currency parties are established.

The "Herald Tribune" said that the Fund's operations will be subject to the flow of the world trade to the volume and direction of international lending and fiscal policies of member countries. The paper said, however, that an additional factor would seem to be the free gold price. It said that there is a good deal of support in the U. S., Canada and South Africa for the re-establishment of a large free market whose proponents feel that it would provide a true mirror of any country's currency value and would, therefore, aid international economic operations. The paper further said that this view received some support when the Swiss Central Bank recently announced that it would again sell gold to the public far more freely than in the last four years and black market prices, as a result, slumped sharply on the theory that legitimate gold coins would be available soon. Many Washington officials and fiscal experts oppose the plan saying that the free market would be a hindrance in maintaining official prices.

Whatever the ultimate outcome, prices in the free gold market will bear close watching from now on.

INTRODUCES BILL TO PERMIT GOLD TRADING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (U. P. A.): Representative Mr. Clair Engle today introduced a bill to permit gold mined subsequent to the passage of the Act to be traded, bought and sold on the open market within the U. S., territories and possessions.

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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/8398/X.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 10th February, 1947.

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STORES II

DESCRIPTION:

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LOCATION: Cochin.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/26056-PM-4.

LAST DATE DUE: 15th February, 1947.

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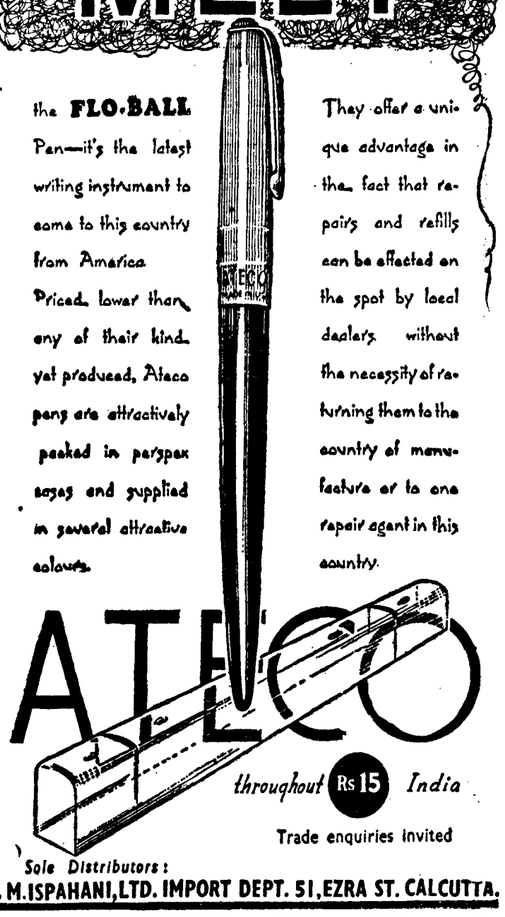

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New Engine Diesel, Blackstone Verticle, twin cylinder, complete with Radiator cooled, fuel tank, fly wheel air compressors air bottle and accessories capacity 78 H.P., 600 R.P.M. immediate delivery arranged. Communicate Pioneer Sports Limited, Dhobi Talao, Bombay. 4709

For Sale Mild Steel Plates original lengths and widths ½" to 3" thickness—huge quantity available for immediate disposal. Apply Box No. 4717, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Kashmir.—For Reserving Fishing Beats, Camps, Gulmarg Huts, Houseboats, Bungalows & Quotations for "All In" contract Consult: Kashmir General Agency P. O. Box 17, Srinagar Kmr. Stockists & Exporters of Saffron, Honey, Dry Fruits, Namdas, Wood Carvings, Papeirmachie, Silks, Tweeds and all Kashmir Crafts. X'Mas Presents & Gift Parcels a Speciality. (4469)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

"Colibri" (English Make) Novel present cigar and cigarette lighter, only few left. Price 8/12/- postage extra. Morson Bros. (India), No 3, 1st Floor, Old Sutta Lane, Zaveri Bazar, Bombay 2. 4686

Pyrethrum Flowers. For Sale. Those interested please apply to, The Traders Syndicate, Mettupalaiyam, (Nilgiris). (4689)

Cellulose Lacquer Thinner: American Solvents Thinner in One gallon sealed tins packed 4 tins per case at Rs. 20 per U. S. Gallon F.O.R. Lahore. Half pint sealed sample Rs. 1/12/0. plus V.P Maira Sales Corporation, Beadon Road, Lahore. 1465

Decora department of Raval Tiles and Marble Ltd. offer you beautiful cutglassware, Chinese and other curios, Chinese dishes, plates figures etc. at bargain prices Last few days of sale! Hurry up to secure the best bargains, 97A Queen's Road, Bombay. 4712

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 6th February 1947, at 2-30 p. m. (Bombay Time) for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member on the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee, vice Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar, deceased.
2. Interpellations.
3. Application from the widow of an ex-Municipal employee for gratuity, etc.

4-5. Letters from the authorities of the (4) Bombay Telugu Free Library and (5) Bombay City Adult Education Committee—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

6-9. Letters from the authorities of the (6) Karnatak Sangh, Bombay; (7) Young Men's Hindu Association, (Vyayamshala); (8) Young Men's Hindu Association and (9) Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan —Thanking the Corporation for sanctioning a grant-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1945-46.

10-11. Letters from Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors and Notaries Public—Giving notices of suits proposed to be filed against the Corporation by their clients, (10) the Bradbury Mills, Ltd.; and (11) the Indian Bleaching Dyeing and Printing Works, Ltd., regarding the levy of water charges, etc.

12. Letter from Mr. S. B. Powale—Regarding the Training Colleges started by the Schools Committee for overage teachers.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

13. Regarding additional grant for payment of Special Pay to certain Veterinary Assistants for additional work done by them.
14. Regarding the payment of Conveyance Allowance to the Assistant Engineer (Factories), etc., and additional grant required for the purpose.
15. Regarding the proposal to widen Gowalia Tank Cross Road to 40 ft.
16. Regarding increase in the limit of extra expenditure permitted during the absence on casual leave of peons, etc., under the Schools Committee.
17. Regarding certain demands of the Bombay Municipal Executive Staff Union relating to the outdoor staff.
18. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Committee
19. Regarding the creation of temporary posts.
20. Regarding the grant of free quarters to certain employees of the Arthur Road Hospital for Infectious Diseases.
21. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's remarks relating to Advances—Capital Stores Account etc.
22. Sanctioning leave to Mr. B V. Mody, Municipal Secretary, and appointing Mr. P. R. Mullaferoze to act in that office during Mr. Mody's absence on leave.
23. Forwarding half-yearly statement of outstanding bills for Municipal taxes.
24. Recommending sanction to the payment during 1947-48 of unpaid interest for 1945-46 and previous years on account of the Municipal and ex-Improvement Trust Loans out of the unexpended grants.
25. Regarding revised estimates for the construction of 100 one room tenements at Wadala.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

26. Regarding the naming of the portion of Foras Road from Falkland Road to Grant Road Railway Station as 'Lamington Cross Road'.
27. Regarding the renaming of the eastern portion of Dadar Main Road as 'Dada Phalke Road.'
28. Regarding the conversion of 60 wooden stalls in the old vegetable section of the Erskine Road Market into R.C.C. stalls.
29. Regarding the question of bringing certain temporary staff of the Water Works Department on the permanent schedule.
30 Regarding the question of permitting the R.I.N. Authorities Bombay, to occupy the Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis Hospital at Sewri till the end of January, 1947
31. Regarding a proposal to increase to Rs. 15,000 the limit of recurring cost for the maintenance of the Venereal Ward at the K.E.M. Hospital.
32. Regarding the work of constructing a Creche and Nursery at the Chembur Labour Camp.
33. Regarding cancellation of the reservation of certain plots for recreation purposes in Lower Parel Mahim Division, with a view to utilizing them for housing.
34. Regarding the establishment of a City Civil Court in Bombay.
35. Regarding the erection of a building at the Children's Garden at the Malabar Hill to be used as a Public Museum.
36. Regarding certain additions to be made in one of the conditions of agreement in connection with the taking over of the Topiwala National Medical College, etc.
37. Regarding the adoption of the message-rate system of telephone charges in the Bombay Telephone District.
38. Schools Committee's letter—Regarding the amendment of a Grant-in-Aid-Code Rule for Private Primary Schools in the City.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

39. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's reports for the 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1946.
40. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supply.
41. Forwarding the half-yearly statements showing the public roads, streets and lanes metalled repaired, etc., and new roads taken over and declared public.
42. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.
43. Forwarding quarterly statements showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.

GOVERNMENT LETTERS—

44. Regarding Government decision to hold Primary School Certificate Examination in Hindi in Bombay City.
45. Regarding the printing and publication of the registers of non-attending children of school-going age.
46-47. Letters from (46) Mr. G. P. Hutheesing; and (47) Sardar Pratapsing Lakshmidas—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.
48. Confirmation of the Special Committees' proceedings.
49. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

50. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For naming an important thoroughfare in the City after the late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.
51. From Mr. M. V. Godbole—For obtaining the Commissioner's report on the progress made with regard to the construction of an elevated tank at Bhandarwada Reservoir, etc.
52. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For creating a separate Finance Department in the Municipality with a view to effecting increasing economy, efficiency, etc., in Municipal administration.
53. From Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to adopt suitable measures for regulating traffic at the junction of Dadiseth Agiary Lane and Kalbadevi Road.
54. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For obtaining the Commissioner's report on the desirability of constructing Municipal Airports with a view to providing facilities for air travel, etc.
55. From Mr. M. V. Godbole—For requesting the Commissioner to consider de novo the proposal for providing additional outlets through the Tansa Dam, etc.
56. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For obtaining the Commissioner's report on the sufficiency or otherwise of the Fire Fighting Devices in the City.
57. From Mr. K. A. Subramanian—For opening a welfare centre for poor class tenants, viz., Kolis, etc., residing in Sion-Koliwada.
58-61. From Mr. Gordhandas G Morarji—For (58) developing the area of the Backbay Sea from Colaba Point to Churchgate Reclamation bounded by two incomplete walls; (59) requesting Government to undertake legislation for compulsory acquirement of slum areas without payment in cash but on co-operative lines, (60) obtaining the Commissioner's report on the possibility of allowing owners to erect additional storeys over their buildings to relieve acute shortage of housing accommodation; and (61) requesting the Commissioner of Police to enforce Police Signal Regulations on pedestrian traffic in peak hours at important junctions.
62. From Dr. Khurshed J. J Cursetji—For representing to Government to call upon refugees and evacuees who have taken shelter in the City during the war period to go back to their original places etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
P. R. MULLAFEROZE,
Ag. Municipal Secretary
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th January, 1947.
(1696)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British Subject under the British nationality and status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: UREI MICHAEL MAYO.
Present Nationality: RUSSIAN.
Full Address: 67, Palli Danda Road, Bandra (Bombay). 1687

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of TATA LOCOMOTIVE and ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 1st March, 1947, to THURSDAY, the 6th March. 1947, both days inclusive, in connection with the second and final call of Rs. 250 per share to be made on the ordinary shares of the Company and payable on the 25th March, 1947.

By Order of the Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES, LTD
Managing Agents
A. R. DALAL,
Director.
Bombay, 27th January, 1947. 1702

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III)
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE,
JAMNAGAR HOUSE, MANSINGH ROAD, NEW DELHI.

DISPOSAL NOTICE

The Chief Director of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following quantities of Foodstuffs at below or above the price mentioned against each:—

Serial No.	Reference Number to be quoted in offers.	Store.	Quantity.	Location.	Price ex where lying per lb.
			Tons—lbs.		
1	H-304(F)	Fish Tinned Herrings.	101 - 1457	No. 4, I.R.B.S.D., Avadi.	-/7/- (annas seven)
		-do-	0 - 1392	No. 1, I.R.S.D., Lahore.	-do-
2	H-255(F)	Fish Tinned Sardines in Oil.	248 - 1010	No. 3, I.R.B.S.D., Panagarh.	-do-
3	H-241(F)	Fish Tinned Sardines	74 - 1240	No. 1, I.R.S.D., Lahore.	-do-
		-do-	108 - 697	No. 4, I.R.B.S.D., Avadi.	-do-
4	H-302(F)	Fish Tinned Salmon	63 - 921	No. 4, I.R.B.S.D., Avadi.	-/11/- (annas eleven)
5	H-305(F)	M & V Rations	59 - 1420	No. 4, I.R.B.S.D., Avadi.	-/8/- (annas eight)
6	H-306(F)	Potatoes Tinned.	15 - 540	No. 4, I.R.B.S.D., Avadi.	-/10/- (annas ten)

NOTE:—Detailed statement giving full particulars in regard to country of origin, Brand and Pack etc, can be seen in the offices of:

(1) The Regional Food Commissioner, R. B. Jodha Mall Building, The Mall, Lahore.
(2) Deputy Regional Food Commissioner, McLeod Road, Karachi.
(3) Regional Food Commissioner, 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
(4) Regional Food Commissioner, White Lodge, Harrington Road, Chitput, Madras.
5 The Regional Food Commissioner, 42 Queens Road, Bombay.
6 The Chief Director of Purchase, Food Department, Govt. of India, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

2. Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks, to the Chief Director of Purchase, on basis of the Food Department. Special Conditions of Sale and Conditions of contract contained in Form FD(M)70 copies of which are obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase, or can be seen at the above addresses.

3. Offers will be considered rate quoted being equal strictly on priority of receipt and contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date for receipt of offers is 13-2-47. Tenders will be opened at 11 a. m. on 14-2-47 and tenderers are invited to be present.

4. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

5. Offers must be accompanied by Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered must be sent in the form of Deposit at call receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (Classified under the head "Revenue Deposit") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

6. Offers not supported by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

7. Earnest Money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked before 1-3-47.

8. Export of the goods within and outside India will be permitted.

(1677)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

In Insolvency.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1.	59 of 1943	Premraj T. Varma.	FIRST.
2.	111 of 1944	Satyendranath Damodar Kharkar.	-do-
3.	151 of 1944.	Madan Nanabhai Penkar.	-do-
4.	55 of 1945	Darabshaw Cooverji Amrellwala	-do-
5.	716 of 1935	Manilal Amarchand Vaid.	FIRST and FINAL
6.	97 of 1944	Behram Ardeshir Dhondy.	-do-
7.	139 of 1944	Harry Bleakley.	-do-
8.	16 of 1945	Bagmal Manilal Parikh.	-do-
9.	348 of 1938	Michael Bello.	THIRD.
10.	49 of 1939	Earnest Washington Bomford.	-do-
11.	175 of 1937	Velomvelly Krishnamoorthy Kutty.	FOURTH.
12.	93 of 1939	John Vincent Parish.	FOURTH and FINAL
13.	286 of 1920) 1650 of 1925)	Jamnadas Morarji Bhatia	SUPPLEMENTARY and FINAL.
14	1253 of 1924	Charles Emilie Vogel.	-do-

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates, as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 28th day of January, 1947.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
(1704)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the 28TH FEBRUARY, 1947 for the post of SUPERINTENDENT J. J. GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND PRINCIPAL, GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 1,200-2,000 PLUS war allowance if admissible under the rules. Higher starting pay admissible to exceptionally qualified candidate. AGE.—Not less than 35 and not more than 45 years on 1-5-1947. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) Degree of M.D., M.S., M.R.C.P., or F.R.C.S. (b) High special qualifications and experience considered essential for the performance of duties of the head of the Hospital and the Principal of the Medical College. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission." Bombay who will supply full details on request. 1462

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR STATIONERY & PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The date for receiving and opening of tenders for the purchase of stationery articles etc. (Schedule I to V) has been extended to 28th February, 1947 and 1st March, 1947 respectively instead of 31st January, 1947 and 1st February, 1947.

(Sd.) R GHOSH
Superintendent
Bihar Government Printing, Patna. 1655

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 4-2-47 for the supply of Firewood to the Railway's Fuel Shops at Dombivli and Kalyan. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1625

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

TENDER

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on 12-2-1947 for the supply of Handles of various kinds. Copies of Tender can be had on application.

Applicants not already on any of the Railway's approved list of Tenderers should give their Banker's reference when submitting tenders.

Tenderers must submit their offers on Railway's standard tender forms. 1710

AIR-INDIA LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, to SATURDAY, the 15th February, 1947 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Directors
TATA SONS LTD.,
Secretaries, and Treasurers
A. D. SHROFF,
Director.
Dated: 28th January, 1947. 1688

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undesigned for the supply of 70,000 Nos. Blue stone setts for various works on Port Trust Estates.

Conditions of contract, specifications and tender form can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 3/-. No tender will be considered unless it is made in the prescribed form and is accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 by crossed cheque as earnest money, which deposit will be returned.

Tenders will be received up to 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Tuesday 11th February, 1947.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. 1691

THE BOMBAY COTTON BROKERS' ASSOCIATION LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on TUESDAY, the 11th February, 1947, at 5-0 p.m. (S.T.) in the Trading Ring Hall of the East India Cotton Association Limited, situated at Marwari Bazar, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To pass Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure for S. Y. 2002 ended Aso Vad 30th (24th October, 1946).
(2) To adopt Report of the Managing Committee.
(3) To elect a new Committee, a President, two Vice-Presidents and two Hon. Secretaries For S. Y. 2003.
(4) To appoint Auditors for S. Y. 2003 and fix their remuneration.
(5) To fix additional number of Members to be admitted during S. Y. 2003.

By order of the Committee,
CHUNILAL KRISHNALAL SAYTA,
JAVERILAL RAMLAL,
Hon. Secretaries.
Bombay, January, 1947. 1698

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